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# AUSTIN MAN SHOT WIFE DEATH

# VOTE IN SENATE REBUKE TO HOOVER

## DISGRUNTLED OVER HOOVER STATEMENT CONGRESS GOES ON

### SENATE SEEKS PASS PUBLIC WORKS BILL; ROBINSON SEEKS HARMONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The senate today struck from the $110,000,000 emergency construction bill the provision permitting the sums to be spent at the discretion of the president.

As the senate approached a final vote, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, moved the elimination from the house measure of the provision giving the president power, if necessary to use the sums voted for various projects interchangeably. His motion carried without a record vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Remnants of the inter-party co-operative government in congress dragged on today toward enactment of relief legislation in the wake of a Democratic appeal for common action, without regard to leadership.

The senate sought to pass the $110,000,000 public works bill after having spent virtually all of yesterday listening to condemnation

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## LIVESTOCK SHOWS DISCUSSED BEFORE CIVITANS THURSDAY

### NATIONALLY KNOWN JERSEY XPERT TALKS VALUABLE COMMUNITY ADJUNCTS

Inspirational and educational features of livestock exhibits in community and county fairs make them valuable and necessary adjuncts to every successful community according to J. W. Ridgeway of Fort Worth, nationally known Jersey expert, who was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Corsicana Civitan Club Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Binford was presented in two vocal selections, "So Beats My Heart for You," and "Cheer Up," accompanied at the piano by Miss Carolyn Binford. The program Thursday was arranged by D. C. Ring and Donald Marr.

D. W. Carleton of the Fort Worth association of commerce was a visitor to the club, and expressed a hope that within a short time Corsicana would have a county fair. He congratulated Corsicana on securing the football game between the Tigers and the Amarillo representatives, and recounted the long session Sunday and Monday that resulted in that decision, pointing out that Fort Worth had a warm spot for Corsicana because the Tiger officials were in favor of playing the game in Fort Worth. He extended his sincere hope that the Tigers would be the next state champions.

In introducing the speaker of the day, Mr. Ring pointed out that he had for several years

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## Doings of Congress

### By the Associated Press

**Senate.**

Thursday—Continues debate on emergency unemployment relief bill.

Interstate commerce committee considers nominations to new federal power commission.

Agriculture committee takes up Capper bill to distribute 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for relief purposes.

Wednesday—Debated emergency unemployment relief bill.

Received World Court protocols from President Hoover.

Banking and currency committee reported nominations of Eugene Meyer of the federal reserve board and Floyd R. Harrison of the federal farm loan board.

Foreign relations committee reported nomination of J. Reuben Clark of Utah, to be ambassador to Mexico.

Appropriations committee approved treasury-postoffice appropriation bill.

**House.**

Thursday—Debates interior appropriation bill.

Appropriations committee prepares to cut senate's $60,000,000 drought relief bill.

Naval committee considers building program.

Agriculture committee holds drought relief hearing.

Public buildings committee works on measure to expedite federal construction.

Wednesday—Passed bill to provide 44-hour week for postal employes.

Naval committee heard opinion that navy will not be built to treaty limits by 1936.

## *Corsicana Brilliantly Lighted; Sales Growing As Holiday Nearer*

Lights of all hues rivaling the brilliance of a million candles are seen nightly in the business district of Corsicana, sending out the message of the Christmas season to all mankind—"Peace On Earth, Good will to Men."

From a point on the upper end of North Beaton street, the many stores that line the street are converted into a fairyland with their hundreds of lights arranged in every conceivable design, with the entire view surmounted by the brilliant decorations on the Municipal Christmas tree in Allyn Park.

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

And in the residence section, many homeowners have placed their lighted wreaths in a window or doorway, to show that they too are cognizant of the spirit of the season. Others in both the residence and business sections are co-operating in the fight against Old Man Gloom daily.

Realizing the necessity of rendering every possible assistance to the buyers in the remaining days before Christmas, Corsicana merchants have conceived and adapted to their needs the idea of a "Gift Certificate" as a relief from some of the numerous problems that confront the harrassed shopper during the final Christmas rush.

**Gift Certificates.**

These certificates in denominations of $1, $2.50, $5, $10, $15 and $25 may be secured from the First State Bank or from the offices of the Retail Merchants Association, and bear on the reverse side a list of the merchants in the Retai Merchants Association.

The gift certificates are redeemable in trade at any of the stores listed and transfer the problems from the shoulders of the donor to the recipient. The problem is changed from "What would they like?" to "What do I want?"

For the first time in many holiday seasons, prices on a majority of the gift goods are within reach of the average purse. Many items that ranged from $5 to $10 last year, are available this season for half the lower figure but of the same quality. Practically all seasonable merchandise is being presented at lower figures than have been seen in many years.

**Dollar Is Bigger.**

Coupled with the increased buying power of the dollar, Corsicana citizens have an unusual opportunity of fulfilling long felt desires from which they have been deterred by a limited purse. Reliable figures indicate that a dollar in 1930 has a purchasing power of twenty-one cents more than the same piece of silver in 1926, and eighteen cents more than it had last year.

Although the volume of sales is slightly behind a similar date in other holiday seasons, Corsicana merchants believe that the final totals will not be far behind as the buying wave is gradually gathering momentum and each day sees a greater number of people in the stores, with sales mounting in proportion.

If the adult public is slow to recognize the approach of the Christmastide, the young friends of the patron saint of the season are not so negligent or forgetful. Headquarters for Santa Claus' mail have been established at the Daily Sun office and each mail brings in dozens of letters from little folk in a radius of fifty miles of Corsicana. Letters have been received from Van Alstyne, Dallas, Fort Worth, Streetman, Waco, and numerous other points outside of Navarro county.

**Santa Claus Letters.**

A large number of the letters are published each day in the pages of the Daily Sun, while others that will require a bit longer time to fill the orders are sent direct to Santa's headquarters at the North Pole for his immediate attention so that no boy or girl may be disappointed; so if some of the little folk do not see their letters published they may know that they have been sent direct to the ruddy faced old gentleman.

**Eleven shopping days before Christmas.**

**Your shopping should be almost complete.**

**Let's get busy—**
**And SMILE.**

## Dallas Girl Slain While Cleaning Gun

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Miss Concita Preisser, 18, hung Christmas decorations in the windows of her home, yesterday. She had been out of work but got her job back and was planning a "big Christmas." Then she began cleaning her father's gun, but it was accidentally discharged and she was killed.

**MADE DINNER CONNECTIONS**

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Penniless and hungry, Ralph Clifford, 37, went to the county jail yesterday and asked what time dinner would be served. Then he called at the post office and broke 18 windows. He arrived back at the county jail in time for dinner.

## RAILWAY AUDITOR SUPPORTS PLEA OF T. P. WITH FIGURES

### ESTIMATED EXPENSE AND REVENUES NEW W. TEXAS LINE ENUMERATED

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Texas and Pacific today called on its auditor, A. J. Biard of Dallas, to finish the testimony of its officials in support of the building of a new railroad on the West Texas plains.

Several residents along the route of the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern were waiting to add their voices to those of the T. & P. authorities.

Biard's testimony dealt with estimated expenses and revenues of the new line. He estimated operating revenue of the line from Big Spring to Lubbock, Amarillo and Vega would increase from $2,260,126 the first year at $3,500,000 the second year. The net operating income, starting at $547,126 the first year, will have grown to $1,106,000 the fifth year, he calculated.

T. E. Huffman, authority on the

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## YOUNG BLONDE WOMAN HELD AFTER CONFESSING MURDER OF JEWELRY AUCTIONEER

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Jean Dayle, 22-year-old blonde, was held today on an open charge after police said she had confessed slaying Sam Frank, 65, Memphis jewelry auctioneer, in a hotel room here Saturday.

Police were attempting to learn the identity of a man with whom they said, the girl admitted planning the robbery of the salesman, but whom she refused to name.

Officers said the girl broke down and sobbed her confession only when informed her identity was known.

Frank was found dead in his hotel room Saturday. His skull had been fractured with a bottle and he had been gagged. An 11-carat diamond ring, a stickpin and some money was taken from him. The girl was arrested Tuesday after detectives said they traced her to a residence here through hair dye she purchased. Miss Dayle was quoted by officers as saying no one was with her when she killed Frank. "I didn't think I could hit him that hard. I didn't know he was dead," police say she told them.

According to the alleged confession, Miss Dayle, under guise of "having some drinks" in Frank's room, administered several doses of a drug which she feared had not taken affect.

She was quoted as saying she struck him over the head, gagged him with one of her stockings and robbed him.

The loot, the alleged confession said, was given to the man who planned the robbery.

Miss Dayle was identified by police as Wilma Gates. She said she was born in Hampton, Iowa, and that her 70-year-old mother lives in Seattle.

Police continued to hold Phil J. Guinin, a barber, arrested Sunday for investigation. Officers say two persons informed them Guinin showed them the diamond ring taken from Frank.

## Couple Attacked By Negro; Latter Slain By Man

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boynton, operators of a service station here, were wounded seriously last night and an unidentified negro was killed in an attack upon the couple.

After asking Boynton for a match, the negro suddenly slashed him with a knife. Boynton drew a pistol and fired several times. Mrs. Boynton ran out to assist her husband and the negro slashed her, also, as he turned to run. He fell dead near the station. Husband and wife were in a hospital here today, weakened from loss of blood.

## Communists Invade Kwangtung Province

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Ten thousand communists from Kiangsi province were reported here today to have poured into northern Kwangtung province, killing as they advanced. They have captured the city of Namyung where the local officers fled.

Eight confessed communists were executed at Hankog today charged with plotting against the life of President Chiang Kai Shek who is expected there from Nanking shortly.

**ROBBERS STAY IN JAIL.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Nobody happened to have $1,660,000 in cash or $2,320,000 in real estate handy, so six young men accused of 83 robberies went to jail Judge John L. Lyle, who specializes in high bonds, fixed that amount as the total necessary for their release. He held them to the grand jury.

## ARGUMENTS HEARD CONSPIRACY CASE SIX OKLAHOMANS

### TILLMAN COUNTY ATTORNEY ONE OF THOSE ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A final battle of words was waged today in federal court here as the prolonged trial of six defendants charged with conspiring in an extensive whiskey distributing business from Tillman county thorugh Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri neared its close.

Herbert K. Hyde, young assistant district attorney, opened government argument after Judge Edgar S. Vaught had overruled the demurrer of Jake "Cowboy" Strieber, one of the handful of defendants remaining from the 29 originally indicted.

The demurrer of Lee Slade was upheld late yesterday.

Although directing his torrent of sarcasm at P. V. Ruch, Tillman county attorney who has been singlde out by the government as the chief defendant, Hyde did not neglect the other accused men.

"I have never seen a case where deception was so generally employed," Hyde shouted. "Ruch doesn't murder the king's English. But he does murder the king's logic."

Referring to Jake Bock, Strieber and other defendants who claimed evidence has not affected them, Hyde pointed out numerous witnesses had testified to seeing them frequently at a large still on the Holmes Tidwell farm and asked:

"What does the jury think they were doing there, holding a revival meeting?"

"Why they made enough whisky there in a day to pay the taxes of Tillman county for a year."

Hyde dwelt on the association of Ruch with Bud Walls, ex-convict, who became a Tillman county deputy sheriff and recently the key government witness.

**Warned Against Walls**

In answer to Ruch's testimony

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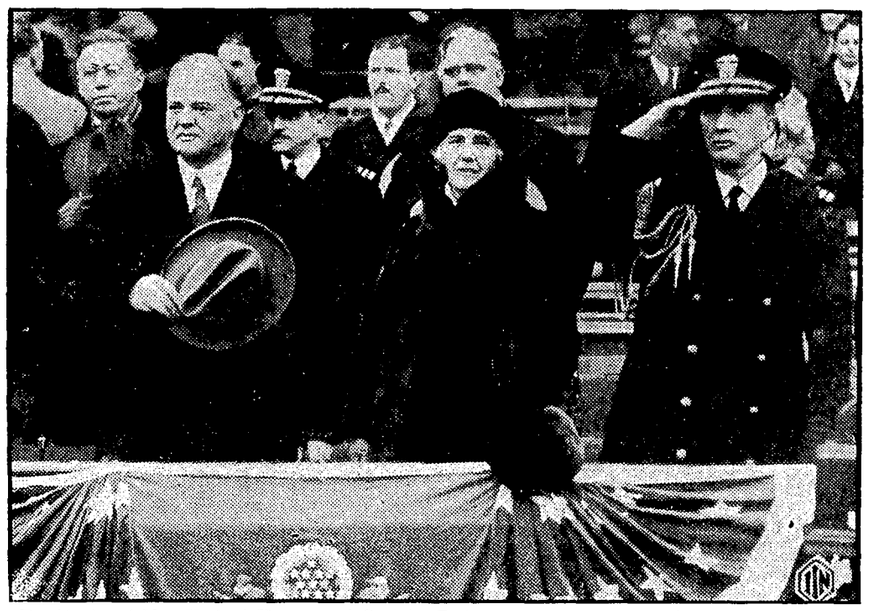
## Killer's Hand Gives Fortune Hi School Girl

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A killer's hand has swept a fortune into the lap of a Los Angeles high school girl.

Grace P. Christ, 15, whose widowed mother is in modest circumstances, is to inherit approximately $300,000 under the will of her aunt, Mrs. Rosetta Baker, former actress, strangled to death in San Francisco Monday.

The girl said she planned to use part of the money for pursuit of an education in music.

**AMERICA'S FIRST FAMILY AT TENDS GAME**



President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Captain Train, naval aide to the Chief Executive, in their box at the Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., when they witnessed the football game between the U. S. Marines and the U. S. Coast Guard. The Marines beat their service rivals, 7 to 0.

## "OTHER WOMAN" IN ALLEGED MURDER THURSDAY WITNESS

### TRIAL OF MAJOR SHEPARD TAKES ON DECIDEDLY INTERESTING ANGLE

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Miss Grace Brandon, young stenographer of San Antonio, Texas, who figures as the "other woman" in the murder trial of Major Charles A. Shepard charged with the poison murder of his second wife, took the stand today as the government's star witness and wept as she related what Shepard had told her regarding his relations with Mrs. Shepard.

"He said he and his wife had not been getting along well the last five years," the girl testified, "that they had kept up congenial appearances at social functions because of his rank in the army."

Miss Brandon recovered her composure as government counsel drew from her the story of Major Shepard's love affair with her which the prosecution contends provided the motive for the alleged fatal poisoning of Mrs. Shepard at Fort Riley, Kas., in June, 1929.

She related that she had met Shepard about the first of November, 1928. At that time he was taking a flight surgeon's course at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

"Did you know Major Shepard was married?" she was asked.

"Yes, I did know. I asked him if his wife objected."

The testimony did not bring out what Shepard's reply was.

"He asked me, if he got a divorce, whether I would marry him."

"Was there any understanding that you were engaged when he left San Antonio?" (This was in December, 1928, approximately nine months before Mrs. Shepar's death.)

"No."

"There was no real understanding," she explained. "He asked me if I would write to him and I told him that I would."

After Major Shepard returned

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## PROBING ALLEGED FIRING ON NEGRO PIPELINE WORKERS

BEAUMONT, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sheriff A. G. Maxwell of Jasper county was conducting an investigation today of a shooting at Call Junction, where a gang of negroes from Houston working on a pipe line being constructed by the Hughes Construction company of Houston, were fired on. A negro was said to have been wounded.

It was reported that plans were under way to replace the negro laborers with white men. The unemployment situation at Call Junction was described as serious on account of the closing of a lumber mill there.

**CHICAGOAN ASSASSINATED.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Marco Magnarosco, 38, was shot to death by a caller when he answered the doorbell at his home while his family was at breakfast today.

His widow told the police he owned three buildings and had not been employed for two years. No word has spoken by the assailant who vanished immediately, she said.

## Authority On Safety Driving Fined Speeding

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Prof. John Brooke Morgan is a member of the national safety commission, the originator of mental tests for autoists, and the co-author of "Strategy of Handling People," but all of this has been known for some time. The news is that he appeared before Judge Leon Edelman yesterday on a charge of speeding and reckless driving. The accusation was that he passed fifteen other cars on Lake Shore drive at 50 miles an hour.

The professor explained that he had a dinner-speaking engagement on the subject "Everyday Messages of Successful men," that he was late and had to speed up a bit, but that his car was under perfect control all the time and that therefore there was nothing to the reckless accusation. The court fined him $3 and costs for speeding.

"And" asked the court, "did you reach the dinner in time to speak?"

"Oh yes," replied the psychologist and co-author of "Strategy in Handling People."

**JERSEY CITY GETS MORROW**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Jersey City of the International league has obtained Catcher Bob Morrow from Houston of the Texas league. Morrow hit .321 for Houston last year.

## H. G. JOHNSTON PASSED AWAY HERE LATE WEDNESDAY

### FUNERAL SERVICES CORSICANA MANUFACTURER HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Horace Greeley Johnston, 79, native of Ohio, but resident of Corsicana for 37 years, millionaire manufacturer, inventor, banker, and commercial and civic leader, who died in the Navarro clinic Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, were held from the family home 1919 West Third avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Johnston had been in ill health for some time. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

The American Well and Prospecting company of which Mr. Johnston was president and general manager, and he Corsicana National Bank of which he was vice-president and a director, were closed Thursday afternoon for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were Edgar Ritterbacher, W. M. Peck, Jr., M. J. W. Baker, Riley P. Alexander, Hubert E. Redden, Sam H.

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## DRY LEADERS HAVE LINED UP UNIFIED COMMITTEE FOR 1932 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A fresh alignment of the dry organizations' general staff was ready today to take over planning of strategy for the 1932 presidential campaigns.

The National Association of organizations supporting the eighteenth amendment concluded its annual session last night by appointing a combined committee on unified strategy, containing a dozen leaders drawn from the 35 groups which compose the association. At the head of them was Mrs. Ella A. Boole of the W. C. T. U.

A solid front on legislative and political problems concerning prohibition was the announced objective, with several reference to preparation for the next national election. The action came after the organization had aligned itself with other dry groups in refusing flatly to give support to a national prohibition referendum.

The association had heard an appeal by Prohibition Director Wodcock for co-operation in suppressing through education the non-commercial violations of the prohibition law. He assured them his bureau would succeed in its prosecution of commercial breaches of the law. The delegates submitted Woodcock to a searching questioning regarding enforcement measures, directing much attention to the question of grape concentrates. He told them grape concentrate manufacturers would be prosecuted if intent to violate the law could be proved against them.

The association also endorsed all appropriation bills touching on enforcement, the Wickersham bills for relief of court congestion and the new "spoiled egg and garlic" denaturant which is to replace poisons in commercial alcohol under plans announced yesterday by Dr. James M. Doran.

"The conference," said the resolution on the subject of the evil-smelling but harmless denaturant," emphasizes again that prohibition carries with it no mandate to drink and even if the new denaturant has all the effects of a sea voyage it is taken at the option of the drinker."

**AGED CONFEDERATE DEAD.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Joe B. Thompson, 87, who served during four years of the Civil war in Company F, 16th Mississippi Infantry of the Confederate army, died here yesterday.

**FORMER SHERIFF DIES**

BASTROP, La., Dec. 11.—(AP)—John T. Seogin, 86, former sheriff of Morehouse parish is dead. He had been a resident of this parish since 1876.

## Missing Pecos Dairyman Found on Big Ranrh

PECOS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Under medical care after wandering on the plains 61 miles south of here for several days, P. R. Payne, Pecos dairyman, was safely at home today. He was found yesterday by cowboys on the "U" ranch and although he carried extra clothes, food and money, did not seem to know what had happened.

Payne is a brother of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney, who recently killed himself by an explosion in the jail at Amarillo while awaiting trial on murder charges in the death of his wife, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb which demolished the family automobile.

Members of P. R. Payne's family said he had worried over the tragic deaths of his brother and his wife until he seemed mentally dazed.

## FRANKSTON BANK ROBBERS' TRAIL LOST AT ATHENS

### TRUCK COMMANDEERED BY BANDITS AFTER BATTLE FOUND LAST NIGHT

FRANKSTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The muddy trail of four men who robbed the Frankston State Bank of $11,236 yesterday and fled in a truck after a gun fight with officers, was sought today by officers and citizens all over Northeast Texas. Two of the robbers were believed wounded in the fight in which two officers also received wounds.

A small truck in which the four men escaped was found last night in Athens. It was covered with mud, evidence that it had been driven rapidly over well night impassible roads. A canvas sheet was missing from the truck and officers believed it had been used to carry two of the robbers who were thought wounded.

Search was directed particularly toward nearby river bottoms, where the men could easily have found a hiding place.

The bank was robbed just after noon yesterday. Four men entered together. Two remained at the front door while their companions held pistols on Ray Perry, cashier, aid Mrs. Carrie Watkins, assistant cashier, and forced them into the vault. The robbers took all the money in sight and backed out, closing the vault door and throwing the bolt.

Forty or 50 citizens immediately

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## Bank President Is Charged With Grand Larceny

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(AP)—George C. Cannon, whose resignation as president of the Lyons Falls National bank was accepted last night, today was arraigned here on charges of grand larceny, and forgery, in connection with defalcations at the bank. He pleaded guilty.

Everett Hughes, former cashier of the bank, after admitting that he staged an imaginary holdup at the same bank Sept. 2, last, was sentenced December 4 to serve from five to eight years in Auburn prison. He pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny covering the theft of $37,882 from bank funds.

**RULES ON MIDGET GOLFERS.**

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Anyone who plays in a miniature golf competition for cash prizes forfeits his amateur standing as a golfer, the Royal Canadian Golf Association ruled today.

# H. G. JOHNSTON PASSED AWAY HERE LATE WEDNESDAY

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Slay, A. G. Elliott and P. A. Simpson.

Honorary pallbeares were Joe B. Fortson, Sr., John Fortson, W. M. Peck, Sr., Dr. T. W. Bounds, H. R. Stroube, W. C. Stroube, "Bige" Tinkle, C. R. Terry, Charlie DeLafosse, Wade Smith, C. C. Roberts, R. L. Wheelock, Max Almond, A. W. Cromwell, B. L. Finch, George Roper, J. E. Rittersbacher, O. Duda, S. W. Hardwicke, C. A. Tripp, J. W. Glasscock, R. L. Hamilton, Lee Jester, John Murchison, A. H. Kerr, Dr. I. N. Suttle and F. N. Drane.

Petroleum changed from an unknown quantity to a national issue during the lifetime of Horace Greely Johnston, farmer, railroad surveyor and builder, driller, inventor and manufacturer, and he built a plant valued at more than three million dollars from a tiny repair shop within a quarter of a century.

**Born in Ohio.**

Mr. Johnston was born near Canton, Ohio, on April 15, 1851, the son of Alexander and Lavinia Johnston. His grandfather, Cornelius Johnston immigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1814 and settled on state land available at a dollar and a quarter an acre, and this land was owned by his grandson at the time of his death. He attended the public schools of Ohio and later attended Greensburg Seminary. His occupation was farming until he was twenty-eight years old.

He then became interested in surveying and railroad construction, and built a twenty mile line in Ohio; then the scene of his activity was moved westward and he made surveys and locations in Kansas and Nebraska, at one time building twenty miles of road for the Missouri Pacific in sixty days.

Well drilling interested him next and he began his career in this capacity in the Kansas salt fields, using the old cable tools. He often recounted humorous incidents concerning the drilling industry to his friends, such as the simplicity of a "fishing job" which was merely the lowering of a boy or small man into the hole and attaching another rope to the dropped string of tools.

**Came to Texas 1891.**

In 1891, Mr. Johnston came to Texas from Kansas and with E. H. Aken and Charles Rittersbacher, drilled a water well at Marlin. In 1893 he came to Corsicana to complete a well that had been started for the State Orphans Home; later in the same year, the firm contracted to drill three water wells for the city, and it was while engaged in these wells that oil was discovered inside the city limits.

Later in this same year, a firm known as the American Well and Prospecting company was formed by the three partners and it continued in this fashion until 1910 when it was incorporated for $150,000 with a surplus of one million dollars. The firm dealt with oil production both as drillers and landowners.

Shortly after 1893 the development of the Corsicana shallow oil fields was started, and Mr. Johnston and his associates continued to contract to drill wells. Then Mr. Johnston started a small repair shop for his own convenience, and the business finally expanded considerably as the field was extended and the need of expert repair work was felt.

**Developed Rotary Equipment.**

Becoming interested in the rotary method of drilling, Mr. Johnston began to study the machinery and within a few years secured a number of patents for improvements and new devices used in the drilling of wells with rotary tools. His patents cover a single and twin cylindered engine, drawworks, mud-pumps, crown blocks, traveling blocks, rotary tables and other portions of oil well machinery. In the summer of 1930 he was granted additional patents and came out with a new type drawworks and associated equipment suitable for rotary drilling to a depth of more than 10,000 feet, and other machinery was in process of completion. He was credited with being the foremost developer of rotary equipment in America, and his machinery is now in use in every oil field in the world.

The repair shop expanded to a modern manufacturing plant covering more than two city blocks and valued at more than three million dollars, recognized as the largest oil well machinery factory in the world. The plant is complete doing all of its own pattern work, moulding, casting, and finishing within its walls.

**Operated Big Plant.**

In 1921, Mr. Johnston disposed of his interests in production acreage in Texas and Oklahoma, and also his interest in the manufacturing plant, and retired from business. A few months later, however, he regained his plant interests and resumed his place as president and general manager of the factory.

He was also active in the development of Corsicana and had extensive real estate and other forms of investments in and near the city. He was a vice-president and one of the largest stockholders in the Corsicana National Bank, and a stockholder in the Texas Electric Railway.

In 1897 Mr. Johnston was married to Miss Genevieve Chancey, a native of Corsicana, and to them were born four children: Anna Ellen, wife of L. R. Estes; Eliot Alexander; Horace Greely, Junior; and Lewin Newton; all of whom survive him.

Mr. Johnston was also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

## Too Much Mail Causes Illinois Man to Complain

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—(AP)—It was not so bad when the mails brought him samples of soap and breakfast foods, but when they showered him with marriage bureau literature, making it hard to explain to the wife, it was time to do something about, it John Welsh, complained.

"Things," he told postal authorities, "have become serious. My mail box is jammed with marriage bureau literature, like the one from 'a lady in Eureka who wants to marry a cowboy or some other Westerner because I like horses,' or like the one from the red-headed girl in Texas who has a little daughter who is crazy to call me daddy."

Welsh said he finally convinced the wife he didn't want a new mate, but wanted a change in his mail anyway, and blamed fellow office workers for his predicament.

# RAILWAY AUDITOR SUPPORTS PLEA OF T. P. WITH FIGURES

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store door pickup and delivery service the T. & P. maintains on its main line, was on the stand today for cross examination. Huffman said the T. & P. N. would not have nearly so much competition as the T. & P. because highways in this territory were not so good.

Much of the traffic to and from this territory is being hauled by trucks but the T. & P. would recover a large part of this by giving its pickup and delivery service and by giving faster service, Huffman said. Rail shipments between Plains and Fort Worth and Dallas now experience delays at Sweetwater, where the Santa Fe and T. & P. interchange, he stated.

H. C. Pipkin, attorney for the Santa Fe, which is leading the fight on the project, obtained the statement from the witness that the average interchange at Sweetwater of less than carload lots of merchandise from Fort Worth and Dallas aggregated only about 10 cars a year. Ed. P. Byars, traffic representative of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, asked the witness to check his memoranda, expressing belief that the total was approximately ten times that amount.

The Texas & Pacific concluded testimony of its officials and a procession of witnesses of the public who favored the proposed new railroad started.

R. M. Kelly, of Longview, former president and one of the organizers of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the first witness representing the public. He stated the new railroad would use East Texas crossties, thus stimulating that industry. It would supply better service on grain sorghums from the Plains territory to East Texas, he asserted.

Several ranchers and farmers living along the route of the planned line came next.

## Lure of Markets Held Up by T. P.

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The lure of new markets for products of West Texas was held up today by the Texas & Pacific railway as reason for interstate commerce commission permission to build the Texas & Pacific Northern from Big Spring north into Amarillo territory.

Testifying yesterday before Examiner Haskell C. Davis, J. B. Payne, vice-president of the Texas & Pacific in charge of traffic, asserted new markets would be opened in Texas, the southeast and California if the construction were authorzied. These markets now are reached by circuitous routes, he said, whereas the Texas & Pacific Northern would offer direct east and west rail facilities.

Cheaper rates were also offered by Payne as an inducement toward granting permission for the project.

Attorneys for the Santa Fe, the Fort Worth & Denver and the Rock Island railroads, all of which oppose the proposed construction, asked and were granted permission to delay cross examination of Payne until Friday.

# STERLING INVITED ADDRESS LIONS BUT SENDS HIS REGRETS

In a letter addressed to E. D. McCarver, John Fortson, Will S. Knight and J. S. Halley, program committee for the Corsicana Lions Club, Ross S. Sterling, governor-elect, expressed his regrets that he could not accept an invitation to address the Lions Club but indicated he would be in a receptive mood at a later date to meet with the club.

The letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your wire of this date inviting me to address your club on December 16th, and I thank you most heartily for this invitation. I am sorry to advise, however, that it will be out of the question to be with you on that date owing to so many other demands on my time during these busy days. I will take a rain check, though, and promise to use it at another time.

"With best wishes and kindest regrets, I am

"Sincerely yours,
"R. S. STERLING."

Sun want ads bring results.

# GEN. BARNHARDT DIES FORT BLISS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## BLOOD POISONING CAUSES DEATH BRILLIANT MILITARY LEADER

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Salute guns boomed at intervals today at Fort Bliss, in honor of General George C. Barnhardt, 62, commanding officer of the post, who died in a hospital last night of blood poisoning.

It was considered probable the body would be sent to Washington, as General Barnhardt was eligible for burial in Arlington cemetery.

A round of golf played last Friday was believed to have aggravated a toe infection, causing blood poisoning, and the general's physician sent him to a hospital Monday evening.

Sergeant Robert W. Wheaton, member of a medical detachment supplied blood for transfusions in an attempt to save the general but they only prolonged life until the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Seville, from Houston.

**Had Brilliant Record.**

General Barnhardt had a brilliant record. He came to Fort Bliss from Hawaii last October, succeeding Brig. Gen. Charles J. Symmonds as commander at Fort Bliss when General Symmonds retired.

He was born at Goldhill, North Carolina, Dec. 28, 1868. Early in life he displayed eagerness for things military and by determined application, gained admittance to the United States Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1892.

On Dec. 19, 1895, he married Miss Floyd Rice Rodman, daughter of the late Col. John B. Rodman, U. S. A. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the sixth cavalry on June 11, 1892, and rose through various grades until he was temporarily commissioned brigadier general on Oct. 1, 1918, while on active duty with the first division in France. He received the permanent rating of brigadier general on June 23, 1927.

# Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The jury for the week was excused Wednesday until Friday morning.

The Navarro county grand jury will resume its investigations Monday.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

Rhoda Griffin vs. O. J. Griffin, divorce.

**Assignments.**

Gulf Production Company to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-3 interest in 72.70 acres James Sparks League, 68.30 acres Hartwell Howell survey, 257 acres Jas. Sparks league, 70.16 acres Hartwell Howard and L. G. Weaver surveys, 20 acres Hartwell Howard league, 250 acres James Nix and J. G. Callison surveys, 156 acres Wm. Loughridge survey, 56 acres James Claridge survey, 49 acres M. Riondo 11 league grant, 45.80 acres M. Riondo 11 league grant, 73.5 acres James Lindsey survey, 56.6 acres N. H. Carroll survey, 494 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 100 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 160 acres Howell Dowdy survey, 139 acres M. Riondo 11 league grant, 68 acres J. E. McAdams survey, 50 acres M. Riondo grant, 54.4 acres M. Riondo grant, 168 acres M. Riondo grant, 75 acres M. Riondo grant, 80 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 80 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 232.61 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 250 acres R. J. Carothers and J Y. Aguilar surveys, 162 acres John McClanahan survey, 85 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 42 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 207.5 acres Simon Sanchez survey, 470 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 130.2 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, 345 acres Simon Sanchez survey, 47.4 acres Simon Sanchez league, 184 acres J. Y. Aguilar grant, Navarro and Freestone counties, $10.

Gulf Production Company to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-3 interest in 46.75 acres Hartwell Howard league, 27 acres John C. Freeman survey, 130 acres Thomas Welch league, 93 acres J. L. Bennett league survey, Navarro and Freestone counties, $10.

Gulf Production Company to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-3 interest in 100 acres John Karner, 191.3 acres Wm. H. Ottiwell, 628.3 acres L. J. Thomas, 385 acres Geo. W. Lacey, 388 acres C. C. Tyler 1-3 league, 50 acres Robert Carodine, 75 acres Wm. Roberts, 50 acres Wm. Roberts, 30 acres David H. Love, 95 acres B. Middleton, 99.7 acres Elijah Powers, 131 acres John Karner, 200 acres Wm. H. Emory, 640 acres L. B. Prendergast and Cavitt Armstrong, 128.87 acres E. Powers and Pedro Quero, 117 acres John Karner, 118.55 acres N. Hawenberry, 210 acres Hiram Bush, 48 acres James Berry, 125 acres L. J. Thomas, 82.25 acres A. C. Love, 368 acres Hiram Bush, 63 acres Pedro Quero, 61.14 acres Elijah Powers, 75 acres B. Middleton, 34 acres R. Carodine, 39.44 acres B. Middleton, 45 acres Wm. Roberts, 145.25 acres John Mason and David J. Johnson, 75 acres J. W. Orr, 54 acres J. W. Orr, 100 acres Sidney King, 145.5 acres John Mason, 95 acres Wm. Roberts, 100 acres J. L. Bennett, 69.25 acres J. L. Bennett, 300 acres N. Hawkenberry, 140 acres J. B. J. Oliver, 103 acres H. Bush, 22.58 acres T. R. Edmondson, 82 acres T. R. Edmondson, 154.85 acres Pedro Quero, 315.75 acres Benjamin Cochrane, 300 acres Robert Carodine, 35 acres Pedro Quero, 75 acres Julian Fontenoy, 58 acres Pedro Quero, 498 acres Thomas Welch, 56 acres Hiram Bush, 1,141.544 acres A. Huston, 62 acres Pedro Quero, 97 acres F. Dixon, James Berry and John Karner, 104 acres David H. Love, 147.8 acres Elijah Powers, 42 acres Pedro Quero, 40 acres C. C. Tyler and A. C. Love, 30 acres H. Bush, 50 acres E. Powers, 181.1-8 acres B. Middleton, 63.5 acres Pedro Quero, 213.62 acres H. Bush, 75 acres Geo. Gardner, 1,180.5 acres Wm. Orr, David Love, J. L. Bennett and Wm. Roberts, 738.52 acres J. Hason, S. Moore, J. Hagen, J. Fontenoy and S. King, 307.3 acres E. Powers, 355.1 acres E. Powers, 370.3 acres E. Powers, 194.79 acres N. Hawkenberry and J. B. J. Oliver, 50 acres W. T. Malone, 67.9 acres John Karner and James Berry, 20 acres N. Hawkenberry and Pedro Quero, 40 acres Mastin White, 20 acres N. Hawkenberry and Pedro Quero, 75 acres Wm. Roberts, 70.8 acres J. L. Bennett, 100 acres J. L. Bennett, 350 acres Thomas Welch and John Miller, 120 acres Wm. Roberts, 200 acres Samuel Moore, 87 acres J. L. Bennett, 628 acres Robert Carodine, 350.5 acres S. Moore and J. Mason, 45 acres Wm. Roberts, 104 acres S. Moore, 57.5 acres Wm. Roberts, 331.7 acres Samuel Moore, 105 acres Wm. Orr, 250 acres W. T. Malone and Iredell Redding, 235 acres Gregory tract, 90 acres Gregory tract, 181 5-24 acres J. L. Bennett, H. Wright and Thomas Welch, 100 acres J. L. Bennett, 92.5 acres J. L. Bennett, 52.5 acres Wm. Roberts, 50 acres W. T. Malone and Iredell Redding, 232 acres J. Fontenoy and R. Carodine, 40 acres J. B. J. Oliver and A. Shelton, 67 acres N. Hawkenberry and Pedro Quero, 178.5 acres Pedro Quero and N. Hawkenberry, 46 acres J. B. J. Oliver, 167 acres C. C. Tyler and A. C. Love, 75 acres Pedro Quero, 2,081 acres Pedro Quero, B Middleton, W. H. Henderson and James Dryden, 78 acres H. Bush, 312.48 acres H. Bush, 50 acres J. L. Bennett, 100 acres L. H. Smith, 39 acres J. B. B. J. Oliver and A. Shelton, 32 acres J. B. J. Oliver and A. Shelton, 50 acres James Berry, 30 acres Pedro Quero, 30 acres C. C. Tyler, 76 acres Pedro Quero, 50 acres Robert Carodine, 451 acres James Berry and J. P. Philpot, 49 acres Pedro Quero, 588 acres Thos. Welch, 305.61 acres Pedro Quero, 473 acres Robert Carodine, Iredell Redding and John G. Rice, 105 acres John G. Rice, 457 acres Edmond Turner, 457 acres Edmond Turner, 100 acres J. L. Bennett, 205 acres John Mason and Robert Carodine, 941 acres Pedro Quero, Iredell Redding and E. Powers, 159.53 acres H. Wright and J. L. Bennett, 36.5 acres John Miller and H. Wright, 75 acres J. L. Bennett, 375.1 acres H. Wright and J. L. Moss, 93 acres L. H. Smith, 123 acres L. H. Smith, 215.1 acres L. H. Smith, J. Love, J. Roque and J. L. Bennett, 100 acres J. L. Bennett surveys in Navarro and Freestone counties, $10.

**Warranty Deed.**

W. L. Allen et ux to Kent-Middleton Refining Company, part of block 372, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

# ARGUMENTS HEARD CONSPIRACY CASE SIX OKLAHOMANS

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that he did not know until last summer that Walls had been in the penitentiary, Hyde pointed out the testimony of Charles Wages, resigned sheriff who has pleaded guilty, that he informed Ruch of Walls' prison record in 1929 and warned him:

"You'll rue the day that you took on that Bud Walls."

The government prosecutor charged Ruch influenced a county grand jury to attempt to return Walls to Tillman county last summer after Walls had given information of the conspiracy to federal officers, so he could be dealt with there.

It was at this time, Hyde pointed out, that Ruch made his alleged negotiations with Dr. T. S. Spurgeon, former county physician, and Wages, seeking Walls' death.

Both Spurgeon and Wages testified yesterday that Ruch had asked if they could make away with Walls.

Walls, in "squealing" to the government, Hyde said, merely was carrying out the underworld code of getting revenge after he had been "double crossed" by the county attorney.

J. B. Dudley, attorney for Ruch, was to make the closing defense argument, followed by Roy St. Lewis, district attorney.

**STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Buffeted by a stiff northwest gale the 4,567 ton steamer Essex Baron, bound from Cardiff to Queenstown, was calling for assistance late today. The tug Seafalks put out to find the ship which was reported wallowing 90 miles east of Queenstown with her engines disabled and only a day's supply of coal aboard.

# ANOTHER EPIC OF NORTH IS WRITTEN WHEN PLANE SAVES TWO FROM FROZEN WASTES

WHITE HORSE, Y. T., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two men who wandered afoot two months in the frozen Yukon wilderness have been saved by an airplane.

Bob Martin of Wrangell, Alaska, a prospector, and Emil Kading, an airplane mechanic, yesterday were brought to White Horse from the wilds where their pilot, E. J. A. Burke, died of exposure after their plane became disabled.

Their rescue was effected by Everett Wasson, pilot, and Joe Walsh, a prospector, who sighted their signal fire last Saturday, after repeated flight over the sight of their camp. They were 40 miles from their plane. Burke and his companions left Liard Post October 11 to fly back to Atlin, B. C. after delivering some sluice boxes.

Marten and Kading said they flew into a snowstorm and turned back, hopeing to reach Wolfe Lake, but were forced to land on the Liard river. The pontoons of the plane struck a rock and were damaged. They camped near the spot for six days then set out for Wolfe Lake on foot.

Wasson and Walsh, who were seeking the missing party, signted the plane late in November but could not find no place to land nearby.

Burke and his companions, meantime, struggled through the snow toward Wolfe Lake, hunting game for food on the way. Before leaving the plane they carved a note on a tree, "October 17, leaving for Wolfe Lake. Need food badly."

The rigors of the march with scant food proved too much for Burke's strength. On November 8 he made the last entry in his log and wrote a message for his wife at Atlin. On November 15 Kading shot a caribou, and while the fresh meat restored him and Marten, Burke was too weak to eat. He died November 20 and his companions prepared a grave.

In November 25 they saw Wasson's plane overhead, but it flew away without sighting them. The plane passed again and then Marten and Kading prepared a signal fire. When the plane passed over a third time Wasson and Walsh sighted the signal smoke. They landed 10 miles away and after some difficulty located the camp of the stranded men.

When they were able to travel the four made their way to the plane and after waiting for storms to clear flew out yesterday.

Wasson plans to make another flight to bring Burke's body out.

The search for Burke and his companions cost three lives when a plane carrying Pilot Robin Renahan and two Seattle men disappeared. It was believed to have plunged in the sea near Prince Rupert, B .C.

Two United States Navy and seven other American and Canadian planes took part in the search but had abandoned it before the party was found.

## Aged Turk to Be Sultain in Musical Show Be Produced

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Zaro Agha, the Turk whose passport indicates he is 156 years old, has abandoned, temporarily at lease, the business of appearing before medical societies. He is going to play the part of a sultan in a musica lshow, it was announced today.

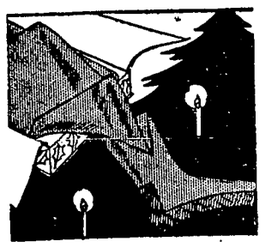
Agha is now under the management of Prince Hadji Tahar, who according to his secretary was co-director of the motion pictures "Thief of Bagdad" and "The Green Goddess."

"We are building an international revenue about him," the prince's secretary said. "You know dances of the nations before him as sultan. Rehearsals have begun but the date of the opening hasn't been set yet."


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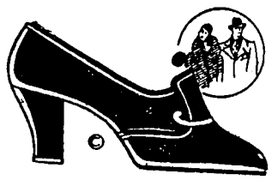
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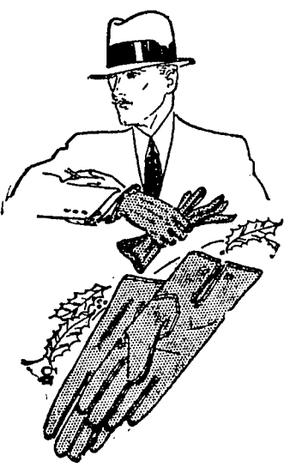
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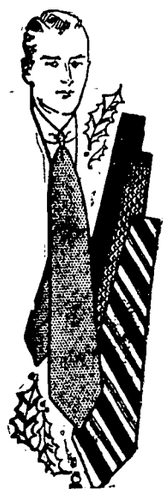


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# SUICIDE OF BANK OFFICIAL CAUSES AN INCIPIENT RUN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Following discovery of the body of J. Malcom Warren, treasurer of the West Springfield Trust company, in the bank building this morning, a suicide by shooting, some 200 persons thronged the banking rooms seeking to withdraw deposits. Statements were issued by officers of the bank that the institution was sound and in good condition. The funds were quickly made available by banks in this city to bridge over the emergency.

A note left by Warren said his suicide could be ascribed to personal losses, fear that he would lose his position in the bank at the end of the year and the depression engendered by constantly listening to stories of misfortune by persons wso sought loans and those whom he had advised to purchase securities that had since greatly depreciated in value.

As the crowd grew President Horace A. Moses addressed the depositors stating that funds were available to meet all demands but if the run continued the bank doors would be closed temporarily.

**Bank Cashier Found Dead.**

MEMPHIS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—John Falls, 27, cashier of the Bank of Arlington, Tenn., was found dead today with a bullet wound in the head and affairs of the bank were placed in the hands of a state bank examiner.

John Douglas, a relative of Falls, found him crumpled in the seat of his car this morning, mortally wounded, on a road about two miles from Arlington.

Douglas said the car in which Falls was riding stopped suddenly when he drove to within about 100 yards of it. When he reached the car, Douglas said he found Falls slumped down in the seat and a pistol lying on the floor.

**Ohio Banker Kills Self.**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—William C. Willard, vice-president of the Huntington National Bank and vice-president and treasurer of the Columbus Savings Bank, Athletic club today by shootig, ended his life in the Columbus Athletic club today by shooting.

# AMARILLO TEAM TO START TREK TOWARD CORSICANA TONIGHT

Members of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm football squad will leave there Thursday night at 7 and arrive in Fort Worth at 7 Friday morning, according to information announced by A. L. Springfield, Thursday morning. It was not known definitely when the team will arrive in Corsicana.

A special Pullman will be sidetracked in Corsicana Saturday afternoon that will be used to transport the team home, but definite time for departure has not been announced.

Mr. Springfield stated that a uniformed corps of Legionnaries, members of the drum and bugle corps, will have charge of the ushering and seating at Tiger field Saturday afternoon and urged everyone to co-operate with them in caring for the huge crowd that is expected.

## Charities Board Will Meet Friday

The regular monthly board of directors meeting of the United Charities will be held Friday afternoon at 3 in the office in the Hardy-Peck building, it was announced Thursday by Miss Augusta Helm, secretary. Numerous items of importance will be taken up, and a full attendance is requested.

## North Texas Medical Association Elects

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Electing officers and choosing Denton as the 1931 convention city, the North Teas Medical association closed its golden jubilee convention here yesterday. Dr. A. B. Small, Dallas, was elected president; Dr. O. R. O'Neill, Paris, vice-president; Dr R. S. Usry, Dallas, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## Navy Rushes Aid Steamer Officers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The navy today rushed medical aid to two stricken officers of the Hawaiian steampship company's Golden Horn.

The destroyer Preble was ordered from Mare Island, Calif., to intercept the vessel, reported 600 miles off San Francisco.

The owners of the Golden Horn requested assistance for the master and an officer of the vessel, both critically ill. The nature of their illness was not disclosed.

## Violent Quake is Felt in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A violent earthquake was felt yesterday at Erzindjan, Northeast Turkey. Hundreds of persons were injured and many buildings, including the governor's mansion and telegraph office, were destroyed.

The broken telegraph lines held back advices of the disaster, and details are still lacking. The town of Kemah also was shaken.

**Shock Felt in Mexico**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Shar pearth shocks were felt today at Arteaga in the state of Michoacan at abotu 8:30 a. m. Several hours later another temblor in the same area threw the populace into a panic. No one was reported killed.

**PIONEER TEXAN DIES.**

ABILENE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—J. E. Sadler, 72, pioneer West Texan, died last night at Crosbyton. He was the father of L. A. Sadler, banker of Abilene, and Harley Sadler, theatrical producer.


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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## FROST

FROST, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Mrs. Tom Means returned home Sunday from a visit in Mexia and Waco.

Mrs. Jacy Slay and son, Jack, Jr., are visiting this week in Bardwell with rer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatman.

Mrs. W. O. Ellis returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hunter Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMichen spent the week-end in Centerville, guests of Mrs. McMichen's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coley.

Harold Bruner of Dallas was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chamberlain and little daughter, Jackie, of Dallas, spentS unday with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Miss Beatrice Jones, Joe Sanders and Albert Baird, students fo Trinity, were guests Sunday of their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cypert McCary of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCary.

Roy Lee Sheppard left Sunday for Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Corsicana were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord and Mr and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slay and children, Frankie, Lucile and John spent Sunday in Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and daughter, Melba Roy, and W. O. Ellis went to Fort Worth Sunday to accompany Mrs. Ellis home.

Bill Jones was in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmore who has been the guests of Mrs. Wash Baird returned to her home in Whitney Monday.

Miss Faye McCary who is teaching in Denison spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCary.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Gerber motored to Dallas Sunday to spent the day.

Dr. John W. Matlock returned home Monday from Port Arthur where he was called Saturday on account of the serious illness of his nephew. He stated that his nephew has a chance to recover, which is good news to his many friends.

The W. F. C. class of the Methodist Sunday school met in their social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter McCord. Mrs. McCord was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Everett Hightower. As this was time for our Christmas program and Christmas tree, a large membership was present. The home was beautifully decorated to remind us that Yuletide was near, and a most pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Delicious refreshments, consisting ing of sandwiches, tea, potato chips and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn spent the week-end in Italy.

Jack Slay left last Thursday for a week's hunting trip in South Texas.

Miss Ila Ross was hostess last Thursday afternoo nto the bridge club.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and sons, Porter and Sydney, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. McCary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner, and granddaughter, John L. and Son Eddrect, and Mr. Joe Bruner visited relatives in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Miss Velma Brown attended the football game in Corsicana Saturday.

Charlie Slay was in Corsicana Saturday for the game.

Mr. and Mrs William Ellis an dchildren visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

## BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Mrs. Carl Watson is working in Kerens until after the holidays.

Miss Maudine Sharp spent the week-end in Frost.

Miss Marie Halsey spent the week-end in Corsicana.

Mrs. Alvah Russel and Roy Massingale were notified Saturday night of the death of their grand-father, Mr. Armstrong of Blooming Grove.

Carl Watson, Vaden Miles, Misses Lida Mae Coats and Ava Littlejohn were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. Miles attend the football game in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Trinidad spent the week-end with Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Varnell spent a few days in Milford alst week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith attended the funeral of Mr. Armstrong Monday.

J. I. Watkins and Miss Evie Davis of Purdon were married last leew. We wish them a happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower motored to Hillsboro Monday evening.

Miss Velma Brown of Frost spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Varnell.

A wedding of much interest took place Sunday at Frost of two young people of Barry. That of Mr. Jeff Henderson and Miss Ruth Jones. The community wishes for them a happy and prosperous life.

Grandma Ragsdale is on the sicklist this week.

Raymond Warsham is on the sick list this week.

Misses Geneva Watson, Ava Littlejohn and Marie Halsey and C. E. Watson were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Moore of Mertens was a Barry visitor Sunday.

Tom Dye, W. A. Moore and Eric Moore of Mertens were Barry visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tatum of Corsicana spent a few minutes in Barry Tuesday.

Rev and Mrs. H. B. Prather of Dallas spent the week-end here. Rev. Prather filling his pulpit at the Baptist church.

Misses Bettie Mae Johnson and Evelyn Mitchell spent the week-end at home this week.

Miss Reba Barnes spent the week-end at home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilkins of Groesbeck is visiting her daughter ,Mrs. Martin.

Miss Ruby Thorton entertained the high school students with a party Friday night.

J. N. Head of Corsicana was a Barry visitor Monday.

Ira Scroggins is visiting relatives in aBrry.

Mrs. Charles Watson visited Grandma Heaton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Varnell attended a Red Cross meeting in Corsicana Wednesday.

There will be a traes day in Barry Saturday afternoon.

## BLACK HILLS

BLACK HILLS, Dec. 11.—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Spurlock entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Susan Benton who has been ill for the last week or more, is still confined to her bed and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

L. O. Sutton and daughters, Leola and Estelle, were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Cadellia Pike spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drane came home Friday night from San Angelo, where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. Herman Gullett and children visited Mrs. O. S. Rich Friday night.

Mrs. T. C. Alexander spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs J. A. Pike and Mrs. Susan Benton.

O. S. Rich and Herman Gullett visited John Beckem Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olen Johnson and little son spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook.

Willie Shan and Harvey Davis were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Misses Leola and Estelle Sutton and brother, Lawrence, spent a few hours Friday night with Morris and Cedellia Pike, playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Scott of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rich and family.

Melissia Beckem and Hazel Drane visited Gladys and Opal Shaw Friday.

Eura Davis was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

O. S. Rich, Bob Drane, J. A. Pike, Bill Watkins, Carl and Herman Gullett were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Sarah Lee Blake spent Friday with the Beckem girls.

Harvey Davis spent Saturday night with Willie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benton and little daughter, Bettie Jo, of Corsicana visited J. A. Pike and family Sunday afternoon.

Morris and Cedellia Pike spent a few hours Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins, playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drane and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T C Alexander and sons, Clifton and Dale, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

J. A. Pike and daughter, Cedellia, were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Dot Thompson is on the sick list and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Morris and Cedellia Pike and Opal Shaw motored to Corbet Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and children were in Corsicana Saturday.

Morris Pike, Harvey and Willit Davis, Deen, Clovis and Neal Stover attended the Corsicana-Oak Cliff football game.

Mrs. Nannie Holland and daughter, Inez, were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Sun want ads bring results.

## ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Dec. 11.—(Spl—Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry, Essie Currington and Ben Thompson were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Essie Currington visited Miss Florence French Wednesday afternoon.

Walker Threet was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Crawford are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday of last week.

Willie Barnes of Raleigh was in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aberner Sykes and baby daughter, Jeraldine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawn, and little daughter, Doris, of Corsicana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oden of Navarro Mills spent Thursday night in the home of Ben Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake of Dresden spant Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tell Woodall of Alliance Hall.

Charlie Nichols of Spring Hill visited Ben Thompson Saturday night.

Several young people of Alliance Hall attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herrings Saturday night in the Dresden community.

Mrs. Dezzie French is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmons Cagle and Mrs. Jim Herring and children of Dresden attended Sunday school at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Hampton who has been very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and little son, Eugene, and baby, Wanda Ruth, visited Ben Thompson Sunday.

Bonnie Rigg spent Saturday night with Willie Maye Yates.

A large crowd of young people of Alliance Hall went hunting Tuesday night. All reported a good time.

Jess Widener, Zack Devall and Ted Crawford were in Corsicana Saturday.

W. H. McCraw and family of Purdon were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Pete Currington, Rex French and Alphus Hargis attended a musicale at W. B. Clark's at Dresden Monday night.

Mrs. Jess Widener and little daughter Vernell and Mrs. Katie Hicks visited Mrs. Annie Lewis Monday evening.

John Northcutt of Frost visited his daughter, Mrs. Rodger Thompson Sunday.

Dick Adams visited Andrew Oden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Marlow and baby spent Monday with G. W. Marlow and family.

Edd Woods attended Sunday school at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

## SHADY GROVE

(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Tonson of Rodney spent Sunday with Mrs. Tonsin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton visited Mr. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton, Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Cantrell and daughter, Velma, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Cope.

Miss Alma Lane and Thomas Compton were quietly married Saturday evening. Rev. Tom Almon performed the ceremony. They were accompanied to Dawson by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jayroe.

Leon Gullette left Tuesday for Mansfield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lane entertained the young folks Saturday night. A large crowd was present and everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton were "stormed" Monday night by a large crowd of neighbors. Everyone took part in playing games and had a nice time.

Miss Mildred Tanner happened to the misfortune Sunday evening to fall and cut her leg while running and playing with a crowd of children. She was in a serious condition.

Mrs. G. E. French and Inez Compton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poteete Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bailey Sunday evening.

Miss Monie Ruth Compton was the dinner guest of Miss Irene Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almon and children of Union High visited Mrs. Mattie Cope Sunday.

Dob Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tanner.

Franklin Compton spent Saturday night with Lilborn Elmore.

A large number of men from Purdon, Brushy and Wortham enjoyed a fox race in this community Monday night.

Alfred and Alton Almon visited Lilborn Elmore Sunday night.

There will be preaching at Shady Grove Saturday night and Sunday night. Also singing Sunday evening. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. A Compton, Mrs. G. E. French, Misses Inez Compton, Alma Bridges, Leon Gullett, Jessie Austell, Clemmie Tanner, Dob Lane, Franklin Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and children of Drane spent the week end with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Arthur Floyd of Bethel spent a few hours Sunday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fogleman and little daughter, Hazel Mae, of Mexia and Miss Larle Fogleman of Teague were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray Sunday. Mrs. Fogleman's sister, Mrs. Jewell Walthall and baby, returned with her for a few days visit.

We are glad to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson much improved this week. They have been ill for several days with scarlet fever.

L. B. Elkins, O. L. Elkins, O. L. Jr., and Misses Helen and Pauline Elkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elkins of Dallas Sunday.

Rev. Sanders filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. We are glad to see the attendance increasing and wish to extend a hearty invitation to everyone to come to the services.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week-end with her parents here.

Misses Margarest Dill and Lola Miles were Dallas visitors Saturday.

The local basketball squad came out victors Tuesday night in a hard-fought game with Purdon, The score was 21-19.

Miss Ruth Brown of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristow of Bardwell visited their paretns, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roach of Bardwell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elkins Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ross spent the weekend at her home in Kerens.

Mrs. G. G. Owen and Mrs. O. L. Elkins were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Misses Margaret De Rusha, Linnie Kate Montgomery and Mary Lynn were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stokes and Nannie Stokes Massengale attended the burial of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Armstrong at the Grange Hall cemetery Monday.

M. Montgomery was in Corsicana Monday on business.

Harold Kuykendall who is a student at Southwestern, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall.

Misses Lola Miles and Margaret Dill and Mrs. B. F. Payne and son, Charles, were in Corsicana for the basketball game Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curby attended the Emhouse-Purdon game Tuesday night.

Messrs. Bud Lockhart and Bob Drain from the Black Hills community were in Corsicana Tuesday night for the basketball game. Also Misses Jewell Lockhart, Hazel Drain, Betty Drain, Viola Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Mrs. Fannie Turner and daughters, Misses Era Fay, Marguerite and Mrs. Clyde Estell, Calvin Turner and Miss Vivian Hoffman, witnessed the contest between Emhouse and Purdon on Tuesday night.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sharpley will regret to learn of the serious illness of their son, Newel, who is well known here. He underwent an operation for appendicities at the Ennis hospital Monday morning at 6 o'clock. He stood the operation fairly well and is resting as well as could be expected as this writing.

Mrs. C. J. DeLafosse and daughters attended the basketball game Tuesday night.

C. J. DeLafosse was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson are entertaining a brand new baby daughter, little Geneva Ruth, who made her arrival Monday. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Elvin Tinkle returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Neal.

## Harris Is Voted Best Athlete For Wills Point Hi

WILLS POINT, Dec. 11.—(Spl) —Wayne Harris was voted the best all-round athlete on the Wills Point football team and awarded a gold football at a banquet here Monday night. The principal speech was by Supt. G. D. Staton of the Wills Point high school. Talks were also made by Prof. J. L. McIlvaney and Coach Melvin Hooks.

She was accompanied by her little niece, Auth Sharpley, who will remain until Friday.

Miss Willie Sue and Dan Sharpley attended the Emhouse-Purdon basketball game Tuesday night.


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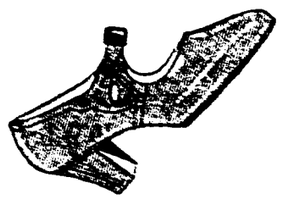




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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## PURSLEY

PURSLEY, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Rev. Yowell filled his regular appointment in the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Mexia attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bernice Johnson and Sleepy Wright spent a few hours Sunday with Edwin Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pryor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pursley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Mahoney and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney are the proud parents of a fine boy. The little lad's name is Francis LeDean.

Miss Reba Tidwell spent Friday night with Coque Wallace.

Miss Letha Cox of Pickett spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Olivia Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keith and sons, Lemuel and Guy, visited in Richland Sunday.

Oscar Norman and Milton Vaughn visited Edwin Pearson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Comer had as her guests Sunday, Misses Ruby Pryor, Bessie and Evie Tanner and Rubine Wallace.

Miss Coque Wallace spent Sunday with Miss Gaynell Gunn.

Little Miss Mary Hellums spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Beulah Hellums spent Sunday with her father, Mr. W. B. Payne.

Misses Reba Tidwell and Colena Copeland spent a few hours Sunday evening with Miss Velna Wright.

Bernice Johnson spent a few hours Sunday evening with Sleepy Wright.

Mrs. John Davis and mother of Dawson spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Stockard.

Bill Pursley and Miss Bill Payne of Dallas attended singing Sunday afternoon here.

Lee Mahoney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace went to Purdon Monday night to visit Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Q. Q. Dickson, who is ill.

Homer Butler and R. J. Wallace were Corsicana visitors Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the dance at Jess Lane's Saturday night.

Misses Mary Jo, Louise, Bobby and Inez Comer visited Miss Louise Bone Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Bone visited George Banks Monday afternoon.

### Open Letter

Chatfield, Texas.
Dec. 4th, 1930.

The Sun Light Publishing Co.,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—

In regard to the report being circulated charging that I have "expended a great deal more money than was allotted to me to spend," I wish, through your columns, to make this statement.

I think it is due the people of the County and especially due the voters of my precinct to know the facts.

In January of 1930, when the allotments for the various funds of the precinct was made and I made out my budget for the year, there were adequate funds for carrying on the usual work through the year. Later circumstances arose making it necessary to use some of this money for other purposes, and creating a small deficit here at the end of the year—for part of the November expenses and for the month of December.

In order to secure the bridge between Henderson county and Navarro county near Kerens, this precinct had to pay $6,000.00 as her part of the sum demanded of the County by the State.

Then the State offered to build 9 miles of concrete road extending from Highway 31, through Kerens to Trinity River, costing approximately $240,000 if the right of way would be provided. The people of Kerens did what they could to secure this right of way, but lacked a considerable sum of raising the required amount. When and NOT UNTIL I saw that the opportunity to get this road would be lost—the last day to comply with the agreement had arrived—I consented to make up the remainder from the county money. It required $2,400.00 from this precinct.

With a $250,000 bridge and a $240,000 road—and without immediate action both would have been lost as over against a small deficit, I was of the opinion then and I am of the same opinion still, that the best interest of the county not only justified the expenditure, it demanded it.

The close of November business leaves this precinct about $1600.00 in the red with the December expense account which will be about $1500.00 making a total deficit of about $3100.00, and I have not used a penny of the Taxes for 1930.

The charge that I am "threatening to continue to dissipate and spend large sums of money in building gravel roads and employing additional labor," is entirely false. Not only have I NOT bought any gravel nor employed ANY additional labor, I sometime ago laid off three of my regular men, reduced the wages of others and curtailed expenses wherever possible.

If there are any who doubt this statement and these figures they can investigate for themselves at the County Auditor's office, at the Court House and they will find also that this precinct has expended less money than any precinct in the county.

As I come to the close of my term of office, I wish to thank all my friends, throughout the entire precinct for their splendid loyalty and co-operation which have enabled me to give what I believe to have been a profitable and satisfactory administration.

In the beginning I promised my best and I have given it so far as was within my power.

Yours truly,
B. F. GUYNES.
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## THREE WAY

THREE WAY, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—The most of the people of this community were glad to see the norther so they could kill their hogs.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin and Lucile Blackmon spent Monday of last week with their sister, Mrs. Mazie Griffin.

Mrs. Avis Williams and children spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dred Ingram of Bryan.

Irbie Thomas of Belle Point spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thomas.

Billie Dee Ivie is still crippled from a sprained ankle.

Victor Henderson, Clifton Jayroe, Boe and William Greenlee visited Raymond and Warren Curtis Ivie Saturday morning.

Mr. Morgan of Hillsboro was in Three Way Saturday.

Miss Mae Byird Ellis of Three Way and Mr. Melvin Barrow of Dallas were married Sunday, Nov. 30, at 1 p. m., at Harmony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Heiser of Purdon. Shortly after the ceremony they left for Dallas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barrow being an employee of the Hughes Bros. Candy Co.

Wess Whittenburg visited in the home of J. M. Williams Friday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin visited in the home of Will Griffin's Friday.

Garland Ivie spent Saturday night with relatives at Ennis.

Mrs. Bula Ivie and little son, Elgin Earl, spent Monday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Forshaw.

Mrs. Ida Belle Ivie and son, Billie Dee, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin and son, and Mrs. Will Griffin were visitors in the Alliance Hall community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tickel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams Wednesday night.

Grandma Moore is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thomas visited relatives near Bell Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horten visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of near Emhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gaddy Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Tickle is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Talley and children of Corsicana spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Whittenburgh, also Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Farmer of Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward of Dallas spent Sunday with W. S. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritter and son of Brushie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagle.

Lucile Hagle spent Sunday with Eva Griffin.

Mrs. J. M. Williams spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Belle Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Huse Tickle Sunday evening.

## ROANE

ROANE, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Bill Hutson of Dallas is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Letha Curry was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Rev. Woods of Fort Worth preached at the Roane Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and the evening church hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers of Buffalo Sunday.

Nolen Eaton of Kerens spent the week-end with Beaton Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fluker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Kerens Sunady.

Chambers creek being out of its banks caused the students going to school in Corsicana to miss Friday.

Rev. Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fluker.

Miss Opal Burnett entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Holcomb was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutson of Navarro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutson.

John J. Bryant of Corsicana was a Roane visitor Sunday.

Miss Pauline Talley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Gay.

Guy Reagan, Misses Katherine and Melba Darby of Montfort attended the party Saturday night.

Zebb Burks of Corsicana was in Roane Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rector of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fluker.

### Headlight Testing

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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Bundy Littlejohn of Milford visited friends in Blooming Grove last Friday.

Miss Cleo Nunn shopped in Corsicana last Saturday.

Mrs. L. I. Griffin and sons attended the Corsicana-Oak Cliff football game.

Carl Pritchard returned Saturday from Dallas where he had gone on business.

Misses Maurine Fazala and Ella Barham were Christmas shopping in Corsicana last Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Franks spent last Saturday in Corsicana Christmas shopping.

Miss Janice Jones, teacher in the local schools was in Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Dudley George made a trip to Mineral Wells last week-end.

Mrs. S. M. Woodard left last Friday to be gone on a two weeks visit to points in South Texas.

Miss Patty Mae Harris spent last week-end with her parents. Miss Harris is teaching in Rice, Texas.

Justin McSpadden, H. S. Whorton, W. H. Johnson and C. D. George witnessed the Corsicana-Oak Cliff football game Saturday.

Mrs. Olivia Jefferson of Corsicana attended to business in Blooming Grove last Friday.

Miss Zamer Griffin, teacher at Rankin, visited her parents last week-end.

Bill Corbin attended business in Dallas last Friday.

Mr. Cell Brooks attended business in Corsicana last Friday.

Mr. Jay Sewell was in Corsicana last Friday on business.

Mr. Arthur Butcher of Dallas visited his father, Mr. T. H. Butcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter of Hubbard, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Ramsey is visiting in Hubbard this week.

R. E. Frederick of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frederick Monday.

K. Ellis of Van is visiting his father, Dr. W. M. Ellis this week.

Charlie Joe Dillingham, student of Hillsboro Junior College, spent this week-end at home.

Miss Mary McMurrian attended the Corsicana-Oak Cliff football game.

Ralph Gardner has returned to his work in El Paso, after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Connally and daughter, Bobbie Dell of Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dillingham.

Bootsey George, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end at home.

C. N. Dillingham was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. A. Garrett was operated on in Corsicana last Saturday.

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## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Void Carter and family, Will Carter and family and Miss Lillian Stone returned last week from Paint Rock, where they attended the funeral of John Q. Adams. Mrs. Adams will be remembered as Miss Rena Carter.

Mr. Rushin remains very low.

Bassett Steelman attended his brother's funeral in Chickasha, Okla., last week.

Sam Chunn had one of his fingers amputated last week.

Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. Van Elkins and Walter Garland were shopping in Corsicana Saturday. They also attended a show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan visited in Ennis Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe White and daughter, Miss Allie Mae, were on the sick list this week.

R. C. Elkins and son, Gordon Elkins, were in Corsicana Monday on business.

Hilliard Smith, wife and daughter of Childress are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. McClendon and Mrs. W. P. Pond.

Mesdames A. M. Swink, Addie Hill, Neal Brown and I. J. Bradley motored to Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. E. Scott and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Corsicana Monday.

Sidney Mills, Jr., has been visiting his sister at Big Spring.

Several from Richland and Angus "tried out" the new concrete road from Richland to Angus Sunday afternoon. We are looking forward to the day when the road is completed.

Bill Sims came in from Millican Monday to be with his wife.

W. H. Heartfield had business in Waco this week.

R. Swink and Rudolph Flemming went on a squirred hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanka Tomas of Angus visited Mrs. Knott and children Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Anderson of Wink is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mr. Whitehead and Miss Crystine Davidson motored to Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oddie Hill, Mrs. Neal Brown and Mrs. I. J. Bradley motored to Dallas Tuesday.

Fairfield played basketball here Monday night.

The Juniors of Richland high school entertained the Seniors Saturday night with a clever party at the home of Mrs. Rual Bounds. Many games were played and refreshments were served to all present. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment very much. The seniors of the high school this year are Horace Carter, James Edgar, Ione Harris, Adele Hood, Max Griffin and Rufus McFarlin.

## PICKETT

PICKETT, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Mr. C. E. Lively, principal of Pickett rural high, has been called to Mt. Vernon to his father's bedside. He is seriously ill.

Miss Pauline Christie of Brushy spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Brannon of Pickett.

Mrs. Neva and Alma Whitfield of Grape Creek spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grinwold.

Mrs. C. E. Lively was a Kerens visitor Saturday.

Alvis Anderson attended the ball game Saturday between Corsicana and Oak Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter motored to Richland Monday on business.

Mrs. Posy Wilson was called to Blooming Grove on account of the death of her father, Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. and rs. Fred Whitfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griwold.

## SPRING HILL

SPRING HILL, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Bruce Bills and family of Oklahoma are visiting J. A. Bills and family this week.

Miss Elizabeth Fort of Waco spent from Thursday until Monday with home folks.

Oliver Thomas of McCamy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thomas.

Frank Thomas and Pete Priddy were Brushy Prairie visitors Wednesday night.

Curtis Priddy of Brushy Prairie was a Spring Hill visitor Wednesday.

Misses Bertha and Celestine Pendergrass, Elizabeth and Linda Fort, Gladys Cook and Charlie Nichols visited in the home of Bill Tekell Friday night.

Ed Woods of Alliance Hall, Louis Sparkman and Ed Vest of McCanless, G. L. Vest, Miss Lorene Couch and Frank Thomas were the guests of Jim Priddy and family Friday night.

Miss Lettie Tekell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tekell were Dawson visitors Saturday morning.

Joe Jack Slater of Brushy Prairie was a Spring Hill visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Vest and Louis Sparkman were the dinner guests of G. L. Vest and family Saturday.

George Priddy and family of Alliance Hall spent Saturday night with R. M. Priddy.

Miss Eunice Priddy spent Saturday night with Misses Celestine and Bertha Pendergrass and Elizabeth Fort.

Miss Gladys Cook spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday night with Miss Lorene Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bankston entertained the young people with a party Saturday night

Henry Allen Priddav spent Saturday night with Pete Priddy.

Mrs. Ola Sparkman and her father, J. W. Nichols, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Louis Moore and family of Cleburne.

Nealy Parrish spent Saturday night with relatives in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish visited Houston Slater and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Adams of Brushy Prairie visited in the home of G. L. Vest and family Tuesday.

G. L. Vest was a Brushy Prairie visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ola Sparkman visited in the home of J. E. Vest and family of McCanless Monday night.

George Priddy and family of Alliance Hall will make their home in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Green of Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Donaho and little sons, Neal and Leon, visited Mrs. C. H. Donaho and family Sunday afternoon.

Bob Collins left Monday morning for Houston.

Sam Howell and Jim Claude Highnote were in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highnote were in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griwold and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Fred Whitfield motored to Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family were in Corsicana shopping Friday afternoon.

Miss Veda Baker spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Gilliam of Corsicana.

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## POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson were Kerens visitors Monday afternoon.

Percy Christian transacted business in Trinidad.

Mrs. J. E. Christian and Miss Etta Mae Christian of Corsicana were guests in the home of Mrs. John Christian Sunday.

Information reached here Monday that Sam Arnett was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Pampa. Mr. Arnett was a former resident here and this is sad news to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Mexia spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Jean Low was a Corsicana shopper Saturday.

Otho Bancroft, who is critically ill at the home of his brother, Oscar Bancroft, is somewhat improved.

Miss Floy Banks spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Banks, returned to Waco to resume her studies in Baylor University.

Mrs. Alice Wilson of Corsicana visited in the home of her brother Monday.

Mrs. Watson McFarlane and children of Corsicana were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Inmon of Kerens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephenson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Strange is home after a visit to her son, Grady Strange, in Trinidad.

Misses Julia Kiber, Elizabeth Callicutt, Mary Howell, Mabel Kidd and Margaret Hardwick, teachers in the Powell school, spent the week end at their homes in Corsicana.

Miss, Leola Farmer of Rodgers is the guest for the week of Miss Julia Wright.

Wine Kenner is very sick at the home of his son, Paul Kenner, of Corsicana. His many friends hope a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks and son, Peter, motored to Athens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Mrs. Homer Ware and son, H. V., spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mrs. Esther Washam went as far as Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson on their return to their home in Gainesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunch have moved from Purdon to Powell to make their home, and their friends are welcoming them.

Miss Mary Williams visited friends in Corsicana for the week end.

W. E. Williams attended to business in Blooming Grove Monday.

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## JESTER

JESTER, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Miss Winnie Farmer and Willie Covington spent Sunday with Ethel Woodard.

A. H. Woodard and family were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Patrick is on the sick list and has been for the last week.

Dora Ellis spent Sunday with Bertie Mae Follis.

Olane Burns spent Sunday evening with Bertie Mae Follis.

Jack Follis and family spent Sunday with William Melton and wife.

Mrs. J. T. Owen, Nora Woodard and Fay Woodard spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryhill lost their little girl Tuesday and buried her Wednesday. She is survived by her parents and a host of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. X. Slater was on the sick list last week.

Burnice Woodall and family spent the week end with J. F. Rhea and family.

Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters and Mrs. Zeb Morris spent Monday evening with Mrs. Sim Ivie.

Mrs. Radford Ivie spent Sunday with Mrs. Billie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fress have moved over east where they will make their home.

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We suggest that you buy all the groceries you will need for some time, quick as possible for this stock at these low prices will melt like snow in the summer time.

Extra specials will be offered in Christmas Merchandise, such as Oranges, Nuts, Apples, etc.; Toy Wagons, Roller Skates, Novelty Dry Goods and Notions, Candy and etc., as well as specials in our meat market—to match this big sale.

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## RELIGIOUS TEST.

America has room for every shade and degree of opinion; political, economic and religious. It will never be large enough, so long as liberty endures to shelter intolerance.

The constitution of the United States twice speaks out clearly on the question in words familiar to everyone versed in the fundamentals of the republic:

"No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

And again:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

And yet Time magazine, reviewing presidential timber for 1932, reports that "unwritten laws" add to the qualifications the candidate must have that he be a "white male with no known criminal, immoral or undignified tendencies, preferably Protestant, preferably a holder of public office."

The author of these words probably remembers the election of Herbert Hoover and several other presidential elections in the United States where freedom of religion stops where politics begins.

## ENVIRONMENT.

The old dispute whether environment or heredity is the determining factor in shaping men's lives will not down. In one form or another scientists are helping to throw light upon it.

In the study of the influence of climate on mankind, new investigations have brought out new facts. For example one scientist arrives at the conclusion that there is a southward decline in the production of leaders. At first glance the cause for this might seem to be climatic, but detailed studies of various sections show that in regions with similar climate there may be great disproportions in the production of notables.

The yield of eminent men depends chiefly upon the characteristics of the population, especially their ideals, holds another scientific conclusion. But better buttressed is the assertion that "the yield of notables in proportion to population is greatest in the select suburbs or residential sections of large cities, followed by college towns, and then by smaller county seats. It is smallest in the less productive, more isolated rural localities of any section and in the portion of cities inhabited almost exclusively by the manual laboring classes."

These "findings" fly in the face of the tradition that country boys and the products of city slums furnish us most of our leaders. While opportunity is still open to these and the incentive is there, the youth surrounded by the best in environment and educational opportunities seems to be forging ahead.

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How odd that people scold about divorce, which is a mere result, and do nothing at all about matrimony.

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The strangest thing on earth is to go back to the old town and see who has turned out so well.

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Familiarity is offensive or flattering, depending on the standing of the man who acts that way.

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Tact is merely the art of murmuring soft words of consolation to the other fellow's vanity.

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Many parties are given just to get a gang of autos in front of the house for people to see.

# JUST FOLKS

GETTING ON TO CHRISTMAS.

It's getting on to Christmas! The old charm is in the air;
The lips of love are whispering their secrets everywhere.
And now the wide world over the tender hearts and true
Are plotting all the pretty deeds their pocketbooks can do.

It's getting on to Christmas, rich and poor and high and low
Are gazing in the windows now with eyes that fairly glow,
And all the wide world over the lovely garndmas gray
Are busy knitting pretty shawls they're going to give away.

The grandmas now are trudging down the crowded streets alone.
It's plain that they are cherishing surprises of their own,
And all the wide world over now the little children pause
To ask if their behaviot will delight old Santa Claus.

Oh, there are weeks when selfishness and bitterness are rife,
And days when hate and malice seem to mar the charm of life,
But getting on to Christmas all the old smiles reappear
And the blustering world turns kindly at the closing of the year.

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## FEWER COUNTRY DOCTORS.

Although it is not new, a condition which finds too many doctors in the cities and too few in the rural districts deserves consideration.

Almost 1,500,000 persons are employed in the United States in connection with the treatment and prevention of illness. This gives America more medical attendants, including physicians, dentists and nurses, in proportion to population than any other country in the world. But the geographical distribution of such agencies is very uneven, with the result that smaller towns and rural areas are undersupplied, while larger cities are oversupplied.

Although it is possible for physicians, who are quick to take advantage of new transportation aids, to travel long distances in response to calls, this fact tends to increase the cost of medical aid in many districts. And the average rural resident is less able to bear this higher cost than the average city patient. Moreover, the medical men of today encourage office calls during office hours, an advantage the farmer does not share equally with the city man.

Medical schools should encourage students to hang out their first shingle in the country or small town. The financial rewards are relatively high and much more spontaenous, for it is easier for the young physician to build up a practice in rural America than in urban America.

Does not a country practice open a wide field for men who desire to be of the greatest service to their fellow men?

## AVIATION'S FUTURE

Just back from Europe, the superficial observer usually dilates upon the vast superiority of foreign air service over that in the United States. He is impressed by the large place the airplane occupies in the transportation system of nearly every European country. The daily departures of several gigantic planes from London to Paris; the network of airlines connecting all the great continental cities, and the elaborately equipped airports which facilitate the general use of air transportation, seem to put like developments in the United States into unfavorable contrast.

But to those who know the inside workings of the system, the achievements of European aviation have their explanation which is not so impressive from the economic point of view. A statistical monograph, presented at the first international aviation conference of the League of Nations, says that each mile flown by commercial transportation planes in 1929 cost British taxpayers about $1.28 for the lines flying between England and the continent, and about six dollars for those reaching the distant parts of the empire.

French taxpayers, according to the same report, paid at the rate of $1.09 a mile, and German taxpayers at the rate of 70 cents. These costs are paid in direct subsidies provided by the respective governments.

In the United States, on the other hand, the progress of civil aviation has been without governmental subsidy, save the aid given by mail contracts, and these rates are being reduced. Under private ownership, strictly in response to actual needs and because of efficiency of service, the business of aerial transportation is growing rapidly. Of this success in American civil aviation, the report has this to say: "The great size of the United States, its huge volume of urgent business, and other conditions make it the promised land of commercial aviation."

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Careless driving isn't a matter of temperament. It's just the result of owning a car that another scratch can't hurt.

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This country leads in artificial silk and probably is well ahead in faked complexion and make - believe clothing.

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Something else that is being produced in vast quantities in this country on account of prohibition is statistics.

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The hard part isn't to make the car last, but to reconcile yourself to keeping it when it looks like that.

## ONLY A MIRAGE




## KITE-FLYING.

Efforts of youths to break the kite-flying endurance record can be applauded without being obviously silly. The trouble with most other forms of endurance contests is that they are either associated with things that are ignoble, or else with things that bear no relation to sustained effort.

As an example of the first there is flagpole sitting. Who but a perfect moron could pump up any enthusiasm for this? To sit on top of a pole for any length of time should be repellant to any creature with more imagination than a buzzard; so absurd is it, indeed, that the more recent sitters have tried to inject a little dignity into it by building themselves houses on top of poles.

And as an example of the second there is dancing. Here, of course, is a noble art—one of the noblest that has been devised by man; but, manifestly, the person who sees in it merely a challenge to his stamina has missed the whole point. Dancing was invented not to test the wind but to project beauty.

But kite flying is something different. It has beauty in it, even if it is the simple beauty that delights children; at any rate the frail contraption of sticks and paper does strain toward the stars. And how long it can be kept up is a vital part of it. All in all, there is something fresh and charming in a kite-flying contest.

## AN INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

The plan for erecting a huge industrial museum in the national capital is worthy of the most serious consideration. Conceived by the secretary of the Smithsonian Museum, the project has gained the support of scientists, business men and public officials. A huge structure is contemplated in which would be housed exhibits representing the step-by-step progress of transportation, industry and science in such a way that the casual visitor would obtain therefrom a clear understanding of the steps through which the material development of the country has gone.

Ample material is immediately available with which to form the nucleus of an industrial museum. A great deal more can be obtained with ease. Today such relics of early American industry as are not contained in the Smithsonian collection or in private museums are disappearing. Years from now, unless steps are taken to preserve them carefully, these specimens will have rusted and rotted away. The locomotive is less than a century old, yet the quaint early iron horses are of extreme interest. The airplane is not much more then twenty-five years old, but the early flying machines, and those in which signal achievement has been made, collect crowds whenever and wherever exhibited. A similar condition exists in every branch of American transportation and industry. An industrial museum would prove popular and valuable.

In comparison with what the exhibits contained in such a museum ultimately will be worth, the cost of the proposed structure is of minor importance.

## GULLIBLE EUROPE.

At the moment the scheme for an economic union of European states seems to provide only for a league of debtors to the United States. But in liberal circles on the continent the hope persists that a political confederation would ultimately result.

"The United States of Europe" is the label plastered on this hope. That's natural. Many Europeans regard the United States of America as a model union of independent states. And Europeans would insist, upon entering a confederation, that the participating governments would not lose their sovereignty.

Apparently the people of Europe have more theoretical than practical knowledge of the government of the United States. They have read all about the high intentions of the founders of our republic to preserve the sovereignty of the states, but seem to have overlooked the extent to which the federal government has swallowed state sovereignty.

Those turbulent and belligerent countries of Europe would seek peace and comity in centralization. We would seek the same thing in a little decentralization. If Europe attempts centralization, it should first guard against too much of the good thing and guard against it better than we did. Otherwise it will substitute for boundary disputes battles over state's rights and attempts by minorities and the smaller states to inflict their will upon the majority and the larger states.

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What use did they have for poorhouses in the old days before people tried to keep used cars in running order.

# Courthouse News

### District Court.

W. H. Fendley was appointed as receiver Monday for the Sharp Drilling company in the case of Stanley Kessinger vs. Tom Sharp, application for the appointment of a receiver.

### District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Merritt Hall Barnes, by next friend, Mrs. Charles F. Barnes, vs. Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, collection of insurance policy.

Arazona Henry, et al, vs. Fred B. Cunningham, et al, partition of 330 acres of the James Meredith survey.

### Commissioners Court.

At Monday's meeting of the county commissioners court, the claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

J. M. Tullos, county aditor, was authorized to transfer $130 from the general fund to the hospital fund.

County Auditor Tullos was also authorized to transfer $2000 from the permanent improvement fund to the general fund—said sum to be replaced in the general fund later.

The quarterly report of Rufus Loyd, county treasurer, was approved and ordered recorded.

Drane and McKee garage was designated as a headlight test station.

Routine matters in tax adjustments were considered.

The members of the court went to Eureka Tuesday morning on road matters in that sector.

### Sheriff's Department.

Four white boys were arrested and lodged in the county jail Monday by Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd in connection with the alleged attempting to burglarize the store of Jack Cruse at Cryer creek at an early hour Monday morning. It was reported that a statement was made to W. W. Harris, assistant county attorney. Formal complaints for attempted burglary were filed against the quartet and complaints for theft were lodged against the four for the alleged theft of turkeys from Cruse.

The boys were reported unsuccessful in their attempt to open the door to the store.

Two of the boys made bonds in the sum of $500 in each of the two cases and were released on Tuesday. The other two lads were still in jail Tuesday morning.


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# INTENSIFIED DRIVE SECURE EMPLOYMENT FOR LOCAL JOBLESS

## SURVEY SHOWS TOTAL OF 527 ARE WITHOUT WORK IN CORSICANA AREA

Efforts to find employment for many in Corsicana who are without work will be intensified following a meeting of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce and the board of directors of that organization, held Tuesday morning, at which figures compiled from the recent survey made through the public schools were presented.

After some discussion, the directors instructed the industrial committee to "lay their cards on the table" and make every effort to find all possible employment, and made an initial appropriation to cover operating expenses.

President Polk informed the directors at the special meeting that the urgency of the information necessitated the call and that the meeting woul dreplace the regular session scheduled for next week.

Ted B. Ferguson, chairman of the enlarged industrial committee in charge of the unemployment relief work, reported that 226 heads of families representing 889 dependents beside themselves, had applied at the clearing house established by the committee for work.

**Many Out of Work.**

Commentingon the questionnaire sent out to each home represented by the children in the public schools of Corsicana and Zions Rest, he stated that 3542 answers from a total enrollment of 3,959 were received, and these reports showed that a total of 527 were out of work.

Of this number 332 were whites, representing 1881 dependents, were found to be unemployed; 195 negroes with 696 dependents were found out of work. Estimating that the schools covered 60 per cent of the homes in the area and that 2408 persons were affected by the conditions, an estimate of 4011 was presented as the actual number suffering from the unemployment conditions in a population slightly in excess of 21,000, a total of one-fifth of the population.

W. P. Brown took issue with the estimates, asserting that many of the people were not in need of assistance. He was answered to the effect that very few of the people were in need of any assistance except employment.

W. C. Ralston defended the correctness of the estimate by declaring that if the number of calls he received for employment were fair indications, at least that great a number were affected.

R. L. Hamilton, director of both the United Charities and the Garitty charity fund, declared that the situation was more serious than the average man realized, and that there was a great need or some systematic plan of relief. He asserted that the efforts of the United Charities were greatly curtailed because of the number of small contributors who were unable to make their regular donations.

**Urges Single Organization.**

Corsicana will not allow its people to go hungry, he asserted, but in order to eliminate all waste and duplication it would be necessary to devise a single organization through which to work. Little employment is available in Corsicana, according to Mr. Hamilton, and practically every business man is carrying about one-third more labor than his business demands because he is unwilling to make conditions worse.

F. A. Pierce asserted that it was his belief that every effort should be made to find all possible employment, pointing out that it would save great expenditures later.

W. P. McCammon expressed belief that the facilities of the United Charities should be utilized, pointing out that many were holding back donations for the United Charities at this time, and that their receipts would greatly relieve the scarcity of funds of that organization.

In a brief examination with C. L. Jester as the questioner and R. L. Hamilton as the witness, it was brought out that need was felt for a greater organization than the United Charities to cope with the situation which might be foreseen, and that perhaps only about 20 per cent of the people were able to find employment even of a temporary nature for anyone. Mr. Hamilton declared that the city of Corsicana did not realize the burden which the Garitty charity fund relieved from the city, pointing out that while the expenditures of the United Charities run to approximately $3200 to $3800 a year, that the charity fund ran to more than twice that amount, a great portion of which was expended within the city limits.

**Suggestions Made.**

Mr. Hamilton made two definite suggestions: First, that every effort be made to find employment for as many people as possible; and second, to prepare for such assistance as would be needed later on but to delay action on that phase until such a later time as it might be demanded.

It was agreed that the directors should instruct the industrial committee to make every effort to find employment, and that they should place all the figures before the public in every available form. An appropriation of $100 was made for the use of the committee.

Among those attending the meting were R. L. Hamilton, W. P. Brown, W. P. McCammon, John C. Hughes, C. C. Roberts, T. C. Orr, C. A. Middleton, J. H. Hook, F. A. Pierce, J. E. Butler, J. M. Dyer, Lowry Martin, Elmer Rittersbacher, E. M. Polk, W. O. Harwell, Ted Ferguson, Sydney Marks, O. M. Boynton, W. C. Ralston, J. N. Garitty, C. L. Jester.

# Richland Store Was Burglarized Monday Night

RICHLAND, Dec. 9.—(Spl)—Burglars entered the J. T. Tucker dry goods store here Monday night and took several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the back door. Tracks indicated that the merchandise was loaded on a truck and carried away.

Members of the sheriff's department were here Tuesday checking up on the loss and seeking a clue to the robbers.

A complete check had not been completed at noon.

# AGED MAN DIES AT HUMBLE OIL CAMP AT MILDRED TUESDAY

J. A. Watson, aged 79 years, native and long-time ersident of Tennessee, died at the home of his son, J. P. Watson, Humble camp at Mildred, Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, and the funeral will be held from the chapel of the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George Burns of Mildred.

Surviving are three sons, John A. Watson, Shreveport, La.; Robert W. Watson, Lonoke, Ark., and J. P. Watson, Mildred; and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Frank, Forrest, Miss.; and Mrs. Cazer, Carlysle, Ark.

Pallbearers will be G. W. Westmoreland, A. A. Klein, W. F. Sutton, F. L. Sparkman, J. M. Bonner, H. I. Singleton, V. F. Needham and Jim Freeze.

# LITTLE GIRL RUN DOWN BY TRUCK IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Margie Mae Wilson, aged six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Widson, is in the Navarro county hospital in serious condition as a result of injuries received late Monday afternoon when she was run over by a truck at the intersection of Third avenue and Beaton street, both front and rear wheels of the truck pasing over her abdomen.

Dr. R. C. Curtis was waiting for a traffic light to change when the accident occured, and picked the child up and took her to his office. After a preliminary examination had revealed that no bones were broken, she was taken to the Navarro county hospital. Her condition is thought to be critical but hope is held for her recovery.

The truck was driven by Roy Polk, negro, and he was arrested shortly after the accident. He was fined for reckless driving in the corporation court Tuesday morning.

**Justice Court.**

Judge W. W. Clopton sent a white man to the county farm Tuesday to work out a fine assessed against him in connection with the alleged passing of a worthless check. The accused man was arrested by the city police department and turned over to the county.

**Sun want ads bring results.**

# CHURCHLESS DRY FEDERATION IS PLANNED MONDAY

## TEMPERANCE BODIES BEGIN PLANS FOR 1932 CAMPAIGN

BY JOHN F. CHESTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, said his organization in annual meeting today would decide unanimously against any move for a prohibition referendum, thereby acting to prevent a split in the dry ranks on this subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A demand for creation of an all-embracing federation of dry forces, divorced from the church, to protect prohibition in the 1932 campaigns, was laid today before the national temperance council. At another dry meeting the question of a prohibition referendum was revived.

Oliver Stewart, president of the Flying Squadron Foundation, called for a dry mobilization pointed toward the next presidential election. He hit out at the lack of "militant leadership" in the prohibition ranks, contended "the church, as such, has no place in a contest for the election of a president," and even suggested supplanting some dry organizations.

Virtually all the 100 delegates he addressed represented either church or temperance societies.

**Oppose Referendum.**

Three blocks away, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, laid before the annual meeting of his board the challenge of a referendum. He opened his annual report with a reference to the great alarm being expressed by some of our timid people in regard to newspaper publicity about referendum.

Scarcely 12 hours before, the temperance council behind closed doors had recorded a unanimous standing vote against and such proposal. Dr. Wilson was not present. The resolution adopted said that having won the eighteenth amendment, there is no occasion for the dry forces to join in any movemet by referendum or other process for its repeal.

**Predict Battle Royal.**

F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, in a militant address had predicted a prohibition battle royal in the 1932 conventions of both parties, and defeat for the republican party if its candidates was wet or moist.

The council also had heard the name of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt brought up but tabled a motion that she be invited in person. The present activities of the fomrer assistant attorney general, in her position as counsel for a grape concentrate concern, were further discussed in secret last night.

Dr. Wilson in his report criticised shifting the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the justice department.

Although agreeing with Stewart that a church organization is not in party politics, the Methodist chieftain said such a group could not stand silent before non-observance of prohibition and weak and apologitic enforcement.


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# PROMINENT COTTON TECHNOLOGIST WILL SPEAK IN DALLAS

## R. J. CHATHAM OF DIVISION OF COTTON MARKETING TO BE HEARD

R. J. Cheatham, senior cotton technologist, division of cotton marketing U. S. bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C., will address a mass meeting of the Dallas Agricultural Club at their noonday luncheon at the Baker hotel, Dallas, next Monday, Dec. 15, and will speak on the subject of "Extending Uses of Cotton," boosting cotton, Texas' chief crop and getting it into consumption.

Mr. Cheatham has made extensive investigations into new uses of cotton and the extending old uses of cotton, including tests of covering cotton bales and shipping them to Europe and back, highway cotton materials, cotton bags and containers and various uses of different lengths, in all lines of industry.

Short addresses will be made by Adolph Mayer of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Hanns Bard of the Dallas Cotton Mills, and A. M. Dickson, formerly of the cotton division, now with the federal farm board.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News will have charge of the program.

Geo. B. Latham, secretary of the club, states special personal invitations have been mailed, inviting cotton mill men from throughout Texas to be present. The chamber of commerce of cities are invited to bring delegations—bankers, business men and farmers throughout Texas are invited to be presetn.

Mr. Cheatham comes to Dallas by a special invitation of the Dallas Agricultural Club to speak on this important subject in the interest of finding new uses and of extending old uses of cotton and to give to Texas first hand the many advantage sthat "King Cotton" through industrial activities has in the greatest cotton production state in the south.

This is another of the outstanding programs by the club, according to Mr. Latham in the interest of agriculture, better business and a better Texas.

## Interest Grows in Popularity Contest Westminster College

TEHUACANA, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Several new candidates have been nominated in each of the si races of th popularity contest being held at Westminster College under the auspices of the 1931 Wigwam, yearbook. The closest race is being run in the contest for prettiest girl, Six candidates now being in the race. Those in the race are Misses Louie B. Brooks of Groesbeck, Katie Sue McDonald of Tehuacana, Genevieve Black of Ferris, Mildred Whiddon of Prairie Hill, Floy Davidson of Teague and Helen Ward of Mexia. Miss Brooks is the only senior in the race.

The next closest race is that for the most popular junior with four candidates in the contest. They are Clinton Red of Wortham and Misses Laverne Needham of Tehuacana, Helen Moody of Malone and Lois Keeling of Wortham.

## Freestone County Be Represented at Austin Nurses Meet

TEAGUE, Dec. 10.—(Spl.)—Freestone county will be represented at the staff nurses' conference to be held at Austin this week, by its resident nurse, Miss Beatrice Lott. Misses Sue Nickerson and Celia Moore, who have also done work in the county will be present, and serve on the committee for the Christmas party.

The conference will be held at the capitol building December 18. 19 and 20, and will be attended by nurses from all sections of the state who work under the supervision of the state department of health.

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## LAST OF QUARTET OF TEHUACANA BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED

MEXIA, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—The final chapter in the history of the robbery of the First State ank of Tehuacana Nov. 3, 1927, was written this week in 87th district court when James Norvel Sadler, fourth of a quartet who visited the bank, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty.

A. P. Bruton, H. Bruton and Charlie Knox had been sentenced to 99 years, 40 years and 20 years, respectively. Sadler, youngest of the four, a Limestone county youth who fell in with the others only a short time before the robbery, had been a state witness in the trial of others.

Sentence of Sadler made nine men in Limestone county awaiting transportation to prison. The other eight are negroes going up for short terms.

**MANY CHRISTMAS TREES**

WILLS POINT, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—East Texas is making its annual contribution to Dallas and other cities of the state in the way of Christmas trees and decorations. Many trucks are seen daily on the highways loaded with cedar, pine and holly trees. The holly supply has been almost exhausted in the last few years and the price has become very attractive.

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## Wife's Brew Made Him Bling; Judge Says No Alimony

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The question before the court was whether John Warren, 33, should pay temporary alimony pending setlement of his suit for divorce from his wife, Catherine. It was answered by Judge Trude negatively after Warren, led into the court room by his father and mother, said:

"My wife used to operate a beer flat. I drank some of her moonshine. It was poison and made me blind. I haven't been able to work for three years."

**START FEDERAL BUILDING**

MEXIA, Dec. 10. —(Spl.)—Ground was broken this week for the new federal building in Mexia, Ivan Thorne being the dirt contractor for evacuation work under the general contractor, P. A. Samford. Mr. Samford says the $80,000 building will be complete by September 1.

**DIED IN SAN ANGELO**

MEXIA, Dec. 10.—(Spl.)—Sandy King, 65, former resident of Mexia, died in San Angelo Monday, according to information received by relatives here. Mr. King, member of a prominent family here, was one of the best cattlemen of this region two decades ago.


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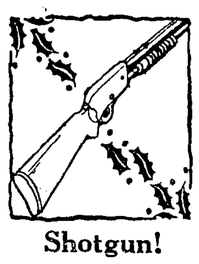





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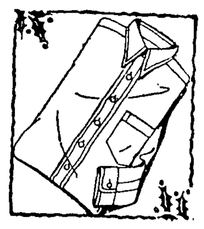
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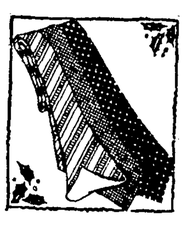
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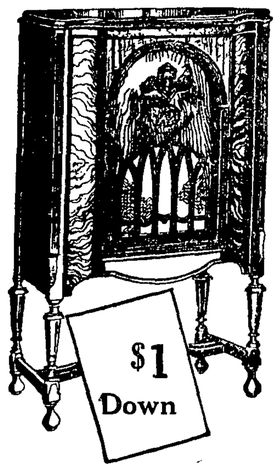
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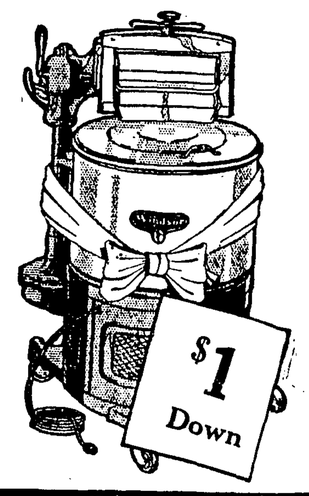
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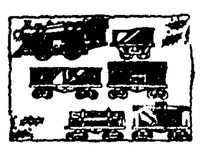
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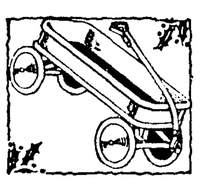
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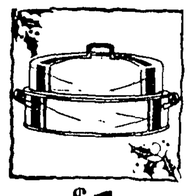
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BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

How a strong man, going the wrong way, was violently stopped and set to moving in the opposite direction, is the Lesson of today. The man was known by the city of his birth; now that city is known by the man; for where the records once spoke of Saul of Tarsus they now speak of the Tarsus of Saul. As for the man himself, he belongs to that select little company who are fully described by the mention of his name. There have been many millions of Pauls in the world, but only one of them is meant when we simply say "Paul."

How complete is history's reversal in its estimate of men is shown by the simple fact that today men name their dogs "Nero" and their sons "Paul."

Bigger than any news that gets into the newspapers are the decisions made by great men. The real turning point of history are the convictions formulated in the silence by men of strength. It may be years before the events that sprang from the decisions are known; but the real crisis was when the choice was made. Before the public sees an engagement ring on a girl's finger she herself has known the revelation of the love that it represents. So Paul, on Mars Hill, or before Agrippa, when all the community was set by the ears, was merely reflecting the consequences of that great day on the road outside of Damascus, when he ceased being Saul, the persecutor of Christians, and became Paul, Christ's apostle to the Gentiles.

**The Men Who are Going Somewhere.**

Please observe that Saul was going somewhere; he was not sitting on a fence finding fault with the looks and walk and equipment of other travelers. The men and women who have not even gumption enough to be bad are the real problem of society. The virile youngster—the "bad boy"—who is always getting into scrapes, is really less to be worried about than the colorless led whose goodness is merely lack of force and courage. There is more hope of an out-and-out persecutor and blasphemer than of spineless, feckless, fearful fellow who is best represented by a minus or a zero sign. It is often the big sinners who make the great saints.

A lot of people want a special miracle to persuade them to do right; but God does not drive tacks with a sledge hammer. Paul was worth a miracle. Looking back over what he has meant to the world, we can see how God could have afforded to empty heaven of angels that day, in order to cause that brilliant young man to 'right about face.' There was no bigger business on hand in all the universe than the conversion of Saul.

**A Light That Outshone Noon.**

Wealthy, aristocratic, self-assured, Saul rode on toward the oldest city in the world, musing, perhaps upon the sacred associations of this beautiful place, with its memories of Abraham and Naaman and the proud Syrian kings whom the armies of Israel had put to naught. And he felt himself to be on the same service. His retiune rode respectfully in the rear. If there was any one thing farther from the young zealot's mind than another, it was uncertainty about his course. He was right, absolutely right, and all who differed with him should suffer even as that mad blasphemer Stephen had suffered. His every breath was a threat against these Christian dissenters.

Then something happened. In a few marvellously clear sentences the story is told by the most compact book in the world:

"And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven; and he fell to the earth, and he heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? and the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he thembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to da? And the Lord said unto him, Arise and go into the city, and it shall he told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arise from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink."

What Saul needed was light, and he got it, with an intensity and an abundance the felled him. As a trained philosopher, the young scholar would have reasoned that there could not be any greater than that of the sun at noon. But the light of the face of the glorified Christ made the Syrian sun seem as darkness. A great many persons are arguing, by what they call "natural laws," against the phenomena of religion; yet the experience of countless saints, and thank God, often of the sceptics themselves, confute the abstract philosophising of the overwise. Saul learned that day, that myriads of saints in glory already knew that the Lamb who is the light of the City Celestial is the very brightness of God, before whose face the sun is dimmde.

Just as if, to reveal the foolishness of mortal wisdom, this young scholar, this logician, this philosopher, was converted by an experience, and not by an intellectual process. All through his wonderful ministry we find the great apostle appealing to his experience. What he personally knew of Christ meant more to him than all the operations of the greatest brain that ever has worked within a human head. That experience on the Damascus road made Paul a Christo-centric Christian, and gave the Church a Christo-centric theology.

**When Heaven Opened.**

Of all the mighty implications of this story the greatest is the phrase "I am Jesus." It means that the very same Jesus is in heaven who was on earth. All the solicitude that He showed when He walked the fields of Galilee with His fisher friends He carried with Him to His Father's throne. He could not remain seated when Stephen was being stoned and He could not keep silent while such a possible disciple as Paul was to be converted. Our too-sophisticated time is prone to rob the risen Redeemer of this His rarest crown—His concern for His children on earth and all that touches them. The enthroned Christ is not too great to give heed to the prayers of little children or to be affected by the cries of tempted and suffering saints. His eye is on the streets of our city even as it was on the road to Damascus.

**The Obscure Man Who Dared.**

While we are thinking about what befell Saul, and his instant obedience to the heavenly vision, we must not overlook the other character who is named in the story. It is easy to talk only about the preacher or the evangelist; and to speak of church work as if done by them alone. In truth, as everybody who knows any thing about churches understands, it is the plain folk, whose names are never mentioned in the newspaper reports of church affairs, who really bear the burden of the work. The angels know that the prayers of the people prevail more than the preaching of the pastors. It would be a surrise to all concerned if we could know who really is who in the average church.

The obscure man who emerges in this story is a Christian named Ananias, a man of truer quality than the famous one who was smitten for his avarice and falsehood. Let us turn to the text for a description of Ananias' part in this great day's work, which affected all the subsequent history in the world:

"And there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him. Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus; for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight."

The sort of man Ananias was is revealed by the manner in which he saluted his late enemy as "Brother Saul." He went the whole way. He did not receive the new convert with jealousy and suspicion and coldness. On the instant, Paul was received into the whole fellowship, even being given the sacrament of baptism. He knew himself as once a member of that family whose bonds are stronger than death, being ties of blood shed on Calvary.

In his warm and open approach to Saul, Ananias was typical of the Christian brotherhood today, which welcomes to its membership on a basis of perfect equality, the penitent outcast and the converted scholar. We can imagine the rejoicing that there was in the Damascus church that day. What prayers had been answered! The hand of persecution had been stayed. A notable recruit had been won. A fresh evidence of the truth of the resurrection and of the guardianship of the Lord over His own had been given. If it was a great day for the saints in Damascus how much greater was it for the Church, universal! Caesar's crossing the Rubicon was a trifling incident in its effect upon history, as compared with the consequences of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus at Damascus.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Where there is most weal there is most wealth.—A. M. Fairbairn.

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The greatest thing in the world is a good man, and all good flows out of the spring called a great heart.—N. McGee Waters.

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Search thine own heart! What paineth thee
In others, in thyself may be;
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak;
Be thou the true man thou dost seek.—Whittier.

* * *

Pennilessness is not poverty, and ownership is not possesion; to be without is not always lack and to reach is not always to attain.—Helen Hunt.

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Thy word is a lamp unto my fet and a light upon my path—Psalms 119:105.

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Truth is within ourselves; it takes no rise
From oudtside things, whate'er you may believe. —Browning.

* * *

What we are, and where we are, is God's providential arrangement—God's doing, though it may be man's misdoing; and the manly and the wise way is to look your disadvantages in the face, and see what can be made out of them.—F. W. Robertson.

*The International Sunday School Lesson for December 14 is, "Saul of Tarsus: How a Pharisee Became a Christian." Acts 22:3-15.

# FOUR BURNED TO DEATH TUESDAY IN SEMINOLE BLAST

## MOTHER IS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE YOUNGEST CHILD

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 9. (AP)—A woman and three children were burned to death today in the destruction of a small home in the outskirts of Seminole, by a gas explosion.

Another child was badly burned.

The dead:
MRS. OLIVE KIRBY.
VIRGINIA GRACE KIRBY.
CORLA KIRBY.
ARTHUR HICKS, 5.

The burned child was George Kirby, a son of Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. Kirby died in a vain attempt to carry her youngest child from the flaming house.

A. J. Kirby, her husband and father of two of the children was at work at a nearby machine shop.

Kirby said the gas pressure had been low, and it was believed the explosion was caused by lighting a match after renewed pressure had filled the room with gas from an unlighted heater.

Hope was held for the recovery of George Kirby.


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# DENVER WOMAN FACES LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGE OF MURDERING STEP-DAUGHTER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Convicted of murdering her 10-year-old step-daughter, Mrs. Pearl O'Laughlin today faced life imprisonment at hard labor in the Colorado state penitentiary.

The jury which heard the case of the titian-haired, 31-year-old step-mother deliberated an hour and 36 minutes last night.

With Mrs. O'Laughlin's alleged confession to police barred as evidence, the cerdict carried with it an automatic penalty. Under Colorado law capital punishment can be imposed only where there is an eye-witness to the crime or a confession by the accused.

Laughing and joking with her attorney a moment before the jury filed into the box, Mrs. O'Laughlin listened intently but with no display of emotion as Judge Henry A. Calvert read the verdict.

The defense was granted thirty days in which to file a motion for a new trial. Should the motion be denied, John M. Keating, her counsel, said he will appeal to the state supreme court.

The foramlities over, Mrs. O'Laughlin stood erect and walked with firm step from her chair down a narrow passageway to the prisoner's dock.

In the front row of the spectator's seat sat the woman's husband, Leo, a city detective whose life the state alleged she also sought. The husband flinched as the verdict was read.

In the closing argument, Earl Wettengel, district attorney, and Ralph J. Cummings, the prosecutors, endeavored to show Mrs. O'Laughlin could not account for her movements the night of October 14, when her step-daughter, Leona was apparently hit on the head with a tire iron and her body thrown into the icy waters of Berkley lake.

The opportunity for the crime, Wettengel argued, rested between Mrs. O'Laughlin, her husband and his brother, Frank, who also is charged with the murder. His trial is set for Dec. 16. The husband was at work on a robbery investigation.

Frank, on the witness stand, testified he spent the night in bed, and his statements were not refuted.

The prosecution emphasized the alleged finding of glass in the stomachs of Leona and her father.

As a motive for murder the state sought to show Mrs. O'Laughlin attempted to kill her 73-year-old father, Dennis, by putting glass in a sugar bowl at his home in Fort Collins; to end the lives of her husband and step-daughter by placing glass particles in their food, and then to inherit the elder man's estate of approximately $35,000 and $3,200 in insurance carried by her husband.

## Little Child Buried Campbell Cemetery

Funeral services for Bobbie Marie, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryhill of the Purdon community, who died at the family home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Campbell cemetery, where interment was made.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

# BANKERS OF FIVE COUNTIES TO MEET HERE ON TUESDAY

Bankers of cities and towns in Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone and Hill counties will meet with district agricultural and home demonstration agents of the five counties in Corsicana, Tuesday, December 16 at 2 o'clock, at the call of the agricultural committee of the Texas Banker's Association.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of presenting and discussing the program of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and the directors of all banks in the five counties have been asked to attend.

According to announcement of the committee, "This meeting is not being held for the purpose of presenting or discussing any far fetched theory of farm relief, but rather for the purpose of discussing a sane, sensible, and beneficial agricultural program that has been developed by application and for the purpose of attempting to improve agricultural conditions in each of the counties."

**Warranty Deeds**

R. M. Nichol, et ux, to J. R. Steele, east 1-2 of lots 9-10, block 380, Corsicana, $2250.

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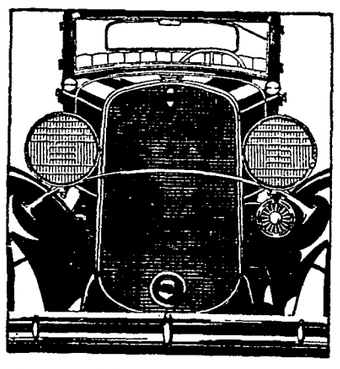
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# TEXAS SPORTSMEN WATCHING NEXT GO AS FEATURE CARD

## TWO GIANT ELEVENS WILL CLASH ON TIGER FIELD SATURDAY

BY PAUL MOORE.

From the wind and sand swept plains of the Panhandle, the Golden Sandies of Amarillo high school Thursday night will board a train on its important and crucial invasion of the den of the mighty Tigers of Navarro county—on a trip fraught with possibilities, and one which will either establish the Sandies as one of the greatest teams produced in the Interscholastic league in years and a favorite to cop the state title, or, on the other hand, a trip that will push the club out of the race—defeated.

The Sandies will leave Amarillo Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock in high spirits for the chance at the highly advertised and touted Jungle Beast that reared its head in District 4 early in the season, uttered a roar that was ominous to those clubs with championship aspirations and since that time has left ruin, defeat and devastation in its wake as it has marched to eleven consecutive victories—emerging at the present stage as the only club that has not been tied still in the race. The Sandies are scheduled to arrive in Fort Worth Friday morning and will work out on the T. C. U. gridiron Friday, continuing their trek late Friday to Corsicana, where Saturday the two biggest and perhaps the most powerful clubs in the state high school circles will battle to the death at 2:30 o'clock on historic Tiger Field.

**Battle of Giants.**

It will be two great elevens—in statute, brains and brawn—it will will be the battle of giants, and present indications are that the greatest game of the season will be unrolled before the swaying masses of humanity that will be shrieking and yelling for their favorites as the drama unfolds on the local gridiron, and the rival players and coaches pit resources in a supreme effort to win.

Inclement weather conditions were prevalent early Thursday, but local and Amarillo officials were wishing that the weather man would relent before Saturday afternoon and give the contestants a "break."

**Thrills Expected.**

Spectators who troop into the stands Saturday can be assured a classic afternoon, one punctuated and featured by thrills—a battle between two great offensive elevens, and with good defenses also, although the offensive powers flashed have so overshadowed the defense that it has been thought that neither have good defenses.

There will be little difference in the tonnage of the two clubs. Either starting eleven will top the beam at almost a ton. Both have famed aerial attacks, with a slight edge accorded the Tigers in the air. Both have real running attacks ,with a slight edge accorded the Sandies by the neutral critics. Corsicana is conceded an edge in the line and the Golden Sandstorm a slight advantage in the back field.

Corsicana is ruled a slight favorite due to the fact that the melee is to be played on Tiger Field where the great triumphs over Waco, Cleburne and Oak Cliff have been flashed.

**Determination Needed.**

Nothing but a fighting spirit and determination that will not be denied will bring the victory to the Tiger standards; nothing but an early and furious onslaught will stop the famed Bufkin, Fowler and Montgomery, all touted as all-state material; nothing but a relentless and unmerciful attack will carry the Tigers through, and the fans and fems of Navarro county and Central Texas are counting on the Bengals to come through.

The sports writers of Texas will be here to pen the results; the game will be broadcast over four radio stations—two in Amarillo and WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and WFAA, Dallas News.

Coach Pierce said that the Tigers did not look as good in practice Wednesday afternoon as they did Tuesday. Only light drills will be given the Tigers Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Coach Blair Cherry of the Sandies will have his full strength on his invasion of his home county, and Navarro county fans are to be on hand to witness the stellar attraction.

Amarillo will be handicapped by the long trip—but that club has ample strength and will be in position to give the Tigers one of the toughest games of the year. The game Saturday is the big game—one which will leave one of the contestants as the overwhelming favorite for the state title, and the other the bitter dregs of defeat.

This is the first year that Corsicana has ever emerged from the district title race; this is the first year that Amarillo has come through against the Oil Belt championship bi-district melee; both cities are backing their entries 100 per cent, and both are eager and anxious for the game—both are confident of vistory—although both fear and respect the opposition.

**Hillsboro's Attitude.**

That Corsicana football relations with other clubs are most cordial and friendly is attested to by the following letter and resolution, which was received from Hillsboro Thursday:

"December 10, 1930.

"To the Principal,
"Corsicana High School,
"Corsicana, Texas.

"Dear Sir—You will find enclosed herewith copy of a resolution as passed by the athletic committee of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce.

"I would like to take this opportunity to voice my own sentiments in the hope that your school is able to celebrate the winning of a state football championship this year.

"We will thank you to kindly bring to the attention of your student body, your football team, and such other interested parties the fact that the sportsmen of Hillsboro are unanimous in their by you team, and are pulling strong for a Corsicana victory through the final game.

"Yours very truly,
"BURRIS C. JACKSON."

Following is the resolution.

"The Athletic Committee of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

"A Resolution:

"Whereas, the Corsicana high school football team of Corsicana, Texas, has by virtue of it's excelent play this year won the championship of this district in the Interscholastic League of Texas, and thereby holds the right to represent the district in state competition; and

"Whereas, the citizens of Hillsboro, Texas, has always stood with the winner of this district in state championship play, and inasmuch as the relationship both in athletics and otherwise between the people of Corsicana and Hillsboro have been most cordial and friendly; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the athletic committee of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce that the record of the football team of Corsicana high school be highly commended; and that we publicly go on record as expressing the hope and wish that Corsicana in the year 1930 wins the state football championship."

The above resolution and the sentiments which caused the writing and expression of this attitude of friendship and wish for success is most commendable in Corsicana's neighbor, and is greeted with delight and pleasure by local citizens, as a tribute to the fine relations between Hill and Navarro counties, and also to the popularity of the Tigers with the teams against whom they have played year after year.

# SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

Harold V. Ratliff, president of the Central Texas Sports Writers Association, and sports editor of the Cleburne Times-Review, is writing this week that in his opinion that the Amarillo Sandies will defeat the Tigers here Saturday. Jinx Tucker, Waco, the Dallas sport writers, and many others are expecting the Tigers to come through.

A note from Son Shofner, sport writer on Ennis News, says: "I find that most of the fans over here are strong for the Tigers, and there were over 100 there for the Dallas game."

Another note from Major Hardee of the Alvarado Bulletin, says: "Wish you, Coach Johnny Pierce, and the mighty Tigers of Corsicana Hi oodles of luck when they tangle with the powerful Amarillo Sandstormers Saturday. The fine Corsicana club will be forced to its utmost to whip the northern invaders but they are quite capable of doing it and I expect to witness one of the greatest high school games ever played in the state."

**The game here Saturday between the Corsicana and Amarillo high schools will be put on the air. Two broadcasting stations in Amarillo have already made arrangements for a telegraphic play by play of the contest and WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and WFAA, Dallas News, will broadcast the contest direct from the field, according to an announcement made Thursday. Scores of football writers will be here for this occasion.**

The scheduled football game between State Home and Odd Fellows Thursday was postponed until next week.

**Joe Cantrell, right-handed pitcher with the Decatur club in the Three-I league, and formerly star hurler with the championship clubs of Corsicana in the Texas association, later with the Shreveport Sports, arrived in Corsicana Wednesday. He is now residing in Illinois. Cantrell left Wednesday for a visit with his father at Bluffdale, but intimated he would be back in Corsicana Saturday to witness the Corsicana-Amarillo football game.**

The writer has been informed by Joel C. Trimble, veteran bandmaster and director of the Corsicana high school band, that new uniforms would be flashed by the Tiger bandsmen Saturday. The members of the band purchased the new trousers themselves, and do not intend to be as "airy" as was the case in the Oak Cliff Leopard-Tiger contest last week.

**The Junglebeasts looked great in their practice Wednesday afternoon, according to those who witnessed the workout, and everything points to the club taking the field in a savage and devastating mood. The Tigers have the ability to defeat Amarillo, in the honest opinion of the writer, and if they will strike hard, and early—with a spirit and determination not to be denied. Corsicana has advanced to the semi-finals, undefeated and untied, and a great fight will be put up by the Junglebeasts to cop the state championship. The only things standing between the Tigers and their first schoolboy championship are Amarillo and the winner of the Tyler-Austin melee.**

Corsicana is the only one of the four teams remaining in the race for the championship that is untied. Tyler was tied by Mexia; Austin was tied by Main Avenue of San Antonio; and Amarillo was tied by Lubbock, and only defeated Pampa 2-0 in a mud battle.

Gayle Talbot, Jr., Associated Press sport writer, favors the Tigers, as does Victor Davis, Dallas News; Bill Parker, Dallas Times-Herald; and scores of others.

**The announcement by A. A. Stagg that the national schoolboy basketball tournaments at Chicago would be discontinued was greeted with disappointment in Athens, Texas, which has sent the Athens Hornets to the national tournament for the past two years and won the title. The Hornets have another great team in the making, and had hopes of winning the Texas title again and then returning to the national tournament. However, the Hornets will have the state title to fight for and several trips are planned by Coach Jimmy Kitts and his cagers during the next few weeks.**

The annual invitation tournament sponsored by the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. will get under way Friday morning here, with twenty or more teams from Navarro county competing for honors. This is the fourth annual cage tournament sponsored by the Y. M. C. C., and interest is increasing each year in this event, until the present time it is a rival in interest and enthusiasm to the regular interscholastic league tournament later in the winter. This tourney also serves to give the rival coaches a line of the strength of other clubs likely to be encountered later in the season in the quest for honors in the interscholastic league competition. It also serves as good training for the clubs entered.

# GILMER DEFEATED ROYSE CITY TEAM IN BI-DISTRICT GO

MINEOLA, Dec. 9.—The Gilmer Buckeyes defeated the Royse City eleven here Monday afternoon, 25-6, to earn the championship of districts 6 and 7, class B, Interscholastic league, and the right to meet the Mart Panthers, title-holders of districts 13 and 14, next Friday for the regional B honors.

The aerial attack of the Royse City club was a continual threat and interceptions of passes by both sides kept the ball changing hands continually.

Stephens, Gilmer punter, had a decided edge upon McLendon, which kept the ball out of the Buckeye territory much of the time.

Mart won the right to compete in the regional contest by defeating the I. O. O. F. Home club of Corsicana in Waco Friday 13.0.

# Tiger Cheer Leader Urges All Grid Fans To Learn School Yells

Ava Nell Cole, one of the Corsicana cheer leaders, has submitted a number of the cheers and yells of the Corsicana high school students, and has made an urgent request that the grid fans of this community learn them and aid the high school students and cheer leaders in appropriately cheering for the Tigers in their crucial contest on Tiger field Saturday against the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo high school for the semi-annual interscholastic league honors.

Following are a number of the yells submitted:

(Long and Drawn Out).
"Yea, Team Fight!
"Yea, Team Fight!
"Yea, Team Fight!
"Fight! Fight! Fight!"

(Fast and Snappy).
"Go; Go! Tigers, Go!
"Go; Go! Tigers, Go!
"Go; Go! Tigers, Go!
"Go! Go! Go!"

(Long and Drawn Out).
"Yea, Blue
"Yea Gold
Yea, Tigers.
"Go! Go! Go!

(Fast).
"1—2—3—4
"3—2—1—4
"Who For?
"What For?
"What You Go! Yell For?
"Tigers!"

(Fast).
"2—4—6—8
"Who Do We Appreciate?
"Tigers!"

"C—O—R—S—I—C—A—N—A
"Corsicana:—Spell It! Tell It!
"Then Let's Yell It!
"Corsicana!"

"When You're Up You're Up!
"When You're Down You're Down,
"When You're Up Against the Tigers,
"You're Up Side Down."

"We Love You! Love You!
"We'll Stick To You Tight!
"But Oh, You Tigers,
"Must Fight! Fight! Fight!"

"Come on Corsicana, help us yell. Learn these and be prepared for the big game Saturday. If you yell for those Tigers then we will all be able to see those dear ole Tigers GO TO STATE.
"Ava Nell Cole."

# TWO NAVARRO BOYS CANDIDATES FOR FIVE OF TRINITY TIGERS

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 9.—(Spl.)—Max Lowry of Corsicana, and Cecil Hobbs of Rice are candidates for the Trinity University basketball team. Practice already has started under the direction of Coach Logan Stollenwerck and the Tigers will open their season Monday, Dec. 15, when they play the Southern Methodist Mustangs in Waxahachie.

The Tigers will not boast of their full strength until after the holidays as "Rusty" Hill of Arlington, the most valuable player in the Texas conference in 1929, "Chesty" Payne of Hillsboro, the best player on the team last year, and Hollis Galloway of Livingston, a former T. M. C. star, received injuries during the football season that will keep them on the sideline until early in January.

Among the new men who are expected to break into the regular line-up are Smith, Grant, Fowler and Trombello, McAlister and Pollard.

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT.**

Miss Catherine Chatham, 1416 West First avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the county hospital Tuesday night, and was said to be slightly improved Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Carruth, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near here Saturday ,was reported to have spent a comfortable night Tuesday, and was slightly improved Wednesday.

The condition of Judge H. B. Daviss, patient in the Navarro County Hospital was reported unchanged Wednesday afternoon.

Margie Mae Wilson, who is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday afternoon, was reported to be doing nicely Wednesday, in the Navarro County Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Newman of Powell, was reported to be doing nicely at the Navarro Clinic Wednesday afternoon.

# GREAT RUNNING ATTACK SHATTERED GREENVILLE 27-6

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

TYLER, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Outclassing their opponents in every department of play, the Tyler High school Lions swept to a 27 to 6 victory over the Greenville Lions in their bi-district tussle here Monday. The triumph established the Tyler eleven champions of District 5 and 6 and paired it against the Austin Maroons in a semi-final battle Saturday at Austin.

Harry Johnson, shifty quarterback, was the spearhead of a Tyler attck that scored two touchdowns on the heavier Greenville team in the first 10 minutes of play and then gathered itself to put across two more in the closing period. Greenville scored its lone touchdown late in the final quarter on a 60-yard pass to Byrd.

**Tyler Superior.**

Tyler's margin of superiority was pronounced, the east Texans piling up 27 first downs to eight for the invaders. Their passing attack accounted for several sizeable gains, but it was their running offense that made the principal damage. Johnson, Hill and Gregory alternated in tearing up the Greenville defense with a fast-charging line to clear the way.

Johnson romped 10 yards across the Greenville line for the initial touchdown after a 0-yard march, the second followed almost immediately with Gregory going over to climax a 50-yard drive. The visitors braced and fought Tyler on even terms through the second period, but late in the third the local eleven paraded 65 yards down the field and to the one-yard line before it was stopped. Greenville kicked out safely as the final session began, but Tyler came right back to push across a touchdown, Hill going over after a 25-yard drive. A 20-yard pass, Johnson to Morris, accounted for the victor's fourth score a few minutes later. Morris kicked three out of the four extra points.

Trailing by 27 points and only five minutes to play, Greenville opened up a desperate passing attack that finally enabled them to score. Ransome flipped a 20-yard pass to Byrd, who ran the remaining 40 yards.

The site for the semi-official duel between Austin and Tyler was decided last Saturday, officials of the two elevens flipping a coin after Austin's defeat of John Reagan at Austin.

Santa Claus will break the buyers' strike. Why not buy those Christmas Gifts now and save time and money?

# Y. Aces Defeated Richland Quint in Wednesday Night Go

Richland's basketeers went down before the onslaught of the Y. M. C. A. Aces here Wednesday night, 25-14. Nolan topped the individual scoring column with 5 field goals for 10 markers, while Sheppard and McLaughlin placed next with seven points each. Murphey for the losers made two field goals and two free tosses for six points. The guarding of Watson, Beck and Gill was a deciding factor in Richland's defeat.

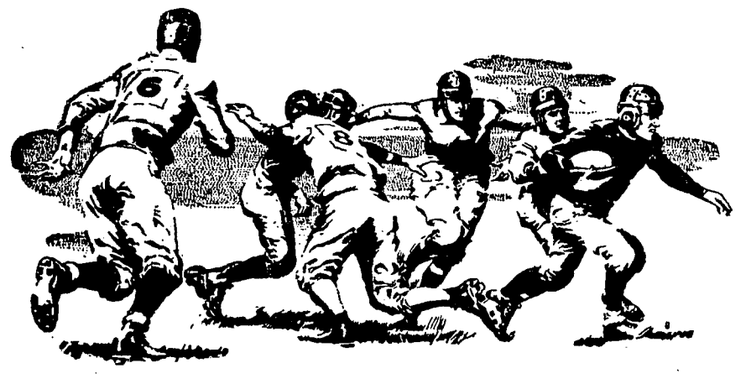
The Box Score.

| Aces— | f.g. | f.t. | p.f. | t.p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheppard, rf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Nolan, lf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| McLaughlin, c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Watson, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beck, lg. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gill, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cavender, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 3 | 3 | 25 |
| Richland— | | | | |
| B. White, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. White, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Murphey, lf. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Lee, c. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Andrews, rg. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jones, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mills, lg. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 |

Officials—Referee, Pollard; timekeeper, Price; scorer, Childress.

**JURY IS COMPLETED**

DENTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A jury to try John Rippy for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of J. I. Hornsby two years ago was completed and the taking of testimony started today. At a previous trial Rippy was given a 25-year sentence but the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the verdict.

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| Blackberries | Texas, No. 2 Size— | 14c |
| Pork & Beans | No. 2's 3 for— | 25c |
| Baking Powder | Snow King 25 oz.— | 18c |
| Soap | White Eagle, 10 Bars— | 33c |
| Salmon | Alaska, No. 1 Tall— | 12½c |
| Rice | Water Maid, 3 Pounds— | 24c |
| Corn | No. 2 Size, Each— | 12½c |



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# HOOVER'S REBUKE AROUSES STORM IN CONGRESS CIRCLES

## BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS DISLIKE TONE OF MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Replying to President Hoover, Senator Robinson, the democratic leader told an attentive senate today that if the passage yesterday of the $60,000,000 drought relief bill by the senate constituted any "raid upon the treasury, I am willing to accept the odium which may attach to such a transaction."

Senator Robinson was one of the signers of the democratic pledge of co-operation with the republicans to alleviate present difficulties.

His remarks today in reply to the bluntly worded warning against treasury "raids" yesterday by President Hoover had been eagerly awaited in the senate.

Robinson said President Hoover's own drought relief committee had urged $60,000,000 for drought relief, its recommendations were before the senate at the time he and Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, introduced bills for $60,000,000.

Calling attention to the later recommendation of the budget bureau for a $25,000,000 limitation upon drought relief, Robinson said, "there were no figures nor basis for such a limitation."

"In my judgment, the budget bureau merely decided to pursue an economical course."

"I direct my remarks now to the President, to members of the press who have been disposed to criticise my course and to my associates," he continued. "If this be a raid on the treasury of the United States I am willing to accept the odium that attaches to such a transaction on the part of public officials."

The $110,000,000 public works bill was approaching a vote in the senate.

Robinson said in spite of the best spirit on all sides there may be discord and disagreement as to the best program for relief.

"We may not be able to co-operate," he said, "but we ought to do it if we can."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Democrats renewed their assault upon President Hoover today fo. his denunciation of non-administration relief measures as the emergency $110,000,000 appropriation for public works waited a final vote.

Chairman Jones, of the appropriation committee, sought immediate action on the construction bill approved yesterday by the house.

As the debate continued, Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, jumped in to attack Mr. Hoover, demanding an apology for yesterday's declaration.

In a prepared speech, McKellar said the Hoover statement charging proponents of extra relief bills with "playing politics at the expense of human misery" was "unworthy of the chief magistrate of this nation or of any nation."

"If he is worthy of his office, he will apologize to the senate," the Tennesseean continued. "If he is unworthy, he will not apologize."

There was no opposition to the house appropriation, but the senate ranks were still resentful to Mr. Hoover's attack. The democrats took the occasion to belittle the effect of the emergency bill.

Republicans replied to the condemnation of the $110,000,000 appropriation. Senator Jones said it would provide immediate relief.

Senator Bingham, republican, of Connecticut, insisted that the government officers in charge of public improvements had given assurance that the money would be spent immediately and give immediate employment to hundreds of workers.

McKellar said "as soon as Mr. Hoover was elected president he began a career of utter disregard of the propriety in government." He referred to Mr. Hoover's use of a battleship in visiting the South American countries prior to his inauguration.

**Used Marines Privately.**

"Another situation that has been open to public talk for a long time," he said, "is that the president, in buying and building him a summer home, used the Marines of the United States in building the roads, or clearing the lands or building a house down there.

"I don't know that this is true. I just know that it is on the lips of everyone. If it is true it is an indecent and illegal use of the powers of the president in his control over the United States marines."

Replying to McKellar, Senator Bingham said many of the things the Tennesseean had "implied and insiuated" were unworthy to go into the congressional record.

"It is easy to see that the campaign of 1932 is under way," Bingham continued, and there was laughter from the galleries. "It is also apparent that the members on the other side believe the people are going to insist upon the renomination and election of the present occupant of the white house ad they are making campaign material as fast as they can."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Renewal of the congressional storm which met President Hoover's rebuking words of yesterday was in prospect as the two branches pushed ahead today their consideration of relief legislation.

Only a technicality of procedure kept senators from expressing themselves immediately upon a resolution by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, introduced as a reply to the president's assertion that some individuals in congress were playing politics with human misery.

The resolution would declare the senate for the relief of human suffering over consideration of the interests of wealthy income taxpayers." It must be over another day under the rules. Its author believes the expression will find considerable support, even though they may not go that far, debate already has shown that considerable number of democrats who had favored cooperation on relief bill, were incensed at the president's accusation, contained in his warning against excessive appropriations.

**Public Works Bill**

Regardless of this disturbance, the appropriations committee of the senate met to act quickly on the $110,000,000 public works bill passed and sent to it yesterday by the house. Likewise, house committees pitched in to complect work on the drought relief bills. The senate passed a $60,000,000 one yesterday over administration disapproval but without a dissenting voice in the chamber. The house agriculture committee, over democratic protest, has endorsed a $30,000,000 appropriation, sticking as close as possible to administration issues. Until one of these is reported the house will plug away at the interior department supply bill.

Despite the verbal attacks of the democrats on the president—many members still were clamoring to be heard when the senate recessed last night—there were a good many in the minority party opposed to the great sheaf of relief proposals which have characterized by the administration as treasury raids. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, argued warmly for the full $60,000,000 for drought aid, but gave no encouragement to suggestions for an expanded relief program. Senator Glass of Virginia was another who gave notice he would not vote to "Bankrupt the treasury."

**Reed Defends Hoover**

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, was the president's chief defender in yesterday's debate. He maintained there was no partisan attack intended by the chief executiv, and that "nothing in his statement begins to compare with some of the attacks we have made upon him here."

In the vote on the LaFollette resolution, when it comes, some members saw today an opportunity to determine just how much rank and file support remains for the cooperation pledge of democratic leaders. A solid democratic lineup for the measure appeared unilkely.

**Nomination Meyer Approved**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The senate banking and currency committee today approved the nomination of Eugene Meyer to be a member of the federal reserve board.

The committee also approved the reappointment of Floyd R. Harrison, of Virginia as a member of the federal farm loan board.

**Clark Given Approval.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The nomination of J. Rueben Clark of Utah, to be ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Senator Morrow, was approved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Early senate confirmation will be sought.

The committee also approved the nominations of Hoffman Philip, of New York, to be prime minister to Norway; of Nicholas Roosevelt of New York, to be prime minister to Hungary; and J. Butler Wright of Wyoming, to be minister to Uruguay.

## Unemployment Aid Bill Rushed to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The $110,000,000 unemployment appropriation was rushed to the senate today with approval by its appropriations committee.

Amidst the expectancy of quick debate, the senate appropriations committee approved without material change the $110,000,000 public works bill passed yesterday by the house.

Chairman Jones announced he would seek action on the bill today.

Meanwhile, house republican leaders were formulating plans to slash the $60,000,000 drought relief bill sent to it with senate approval yesterday. The administration leaders likewise planned to elminiate that section allowing funds for food loans to farmers.

The house agricultural committee is to meet tomorrow to consider the senate measure. It has approved a measure for $30,000,000. The agriculture department recommended $25,000,000.

Representative Purnell, republican, Indiana, a power on the agriculture committee, said the plans called for striking out of the enacting clause of senate bill, and substituting the house committee measure.

# IMPORTANT NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS; GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED

Here is some important Christmas news.

"What to give?"—That great question now agitating the minds of thousands and thousands of persons in Corsicana has been solved.

And it was the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association that found the answer to this all-important question.

Here's the Christmas problem worked out as announced by officials of the local organization today:

Certificates in denominations of $1, $2.50, $5, and $10 are now available to the buying public.

These certificates are on sale at the First State Bank and at the offices of the Corsicana Retail Merchants' Association. The names of the merchants, members of the Retail Merchants' Association, are printed on the back of the certificate and these certificates are redeemable for the amount indicated in trade at any of the merchants listed.

Simple, isn't it

And the Christmas giving problem is solved just like that.

Another thing—it keeps the money in circulation in Corsicana. The certificates keep the Christmas trade at home. The money invested in the Christmas Gift Certificates will be money invested with the home merchants.

When in doubt what to give near and dear friends and relatives purchase a Christmas Gift Certificate and then he or she can purchase the item that exactly fits the needs.

# GIRL STENOGRAPHER EXPECTED TESTIFY AGAINST ARMY MAN

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Miss Grace Brandon, 22-year-old stenographer of San Antonio, Texas, appeared in court today, ready to testify as to her love affair with Major Charles A. Shepard, army medical officer charged with the poison murder of his wife.

Government counsel indicated the pretty blonde girl would be placed on the witness stand during the day.

There was a ripple of excitement through the crowded courtroom as Miss Brandon entered with Mrs. E. E. Williams, San Antonio postoffice employe, and took a chair inside the railing.

Miss Brandon, one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, appeared unperturbed. She wore a forest green ensemble with a beret to match. Her blouse was egg shell satin and she wore gun metal hose and black patent leather street pumps.

Theodore McCoskey of Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Zenna McCoskey Shepard, whom the defendant is alleged to have poisoned at Fort Riley, Kas., in June, 1929, in order that he might be free to wed Miss Brandon, was the first witness.

McCoskey testified Major Shepard's grief was "intense for a while" following his wife's death. About 20 minutes after Mrs. Shepard died Shepard was composed enough to return to the room to make some medical observations, the witness said.

Curtis McCoskey, another brother, also of Los Angeles, testified that shortly after Shepard arrived at Los Angeles with his wife's body the army officer stated he had to hurry to Washington to confer with Surgeon General M. W. Ireland regarding a transfer to San Antonio.

F. H. Hauser, San Antonio florist, identified letters sent by Shepard ordering flowers for Miss Brandon both before and after his wife's death.

**Delivered Girl Car.**

Ralph P. Young, salesman for a San Antonio motor car agency, testified to taking in Major Shepard's second-hand automobile on the sale of a $1500 coupe delivered to Miss Brandon Nov. 23, 1929, at Shepard's orders. To erase the balance due, Young said, the major made monthly payments on the car.

H. L. Murray, San Antonio jewelry salesman, said he sold the major a small silver bracelet in 1928 (prior to Mrs. Shepard's death) and to mounting a dinner ring for him in 1929. Murray identified a letter written by Shepard in Denver in which Shepard said he was sending a diamond valued at $350 for setting in another ring.

Shipments of various articles sent by Shepard to Miss Brandon were verified by J. V. Bell, a railway express emplove at San Antonio, who identified bills of shipment. Among the gifts sent through his company was a canary bird from an Omaha store.

The defense objected on the ground that the transactions were made after Mrs. Shepard's death and hence were irrevelant, but the court sustained the government.

Many spectators have remained in the courtroom through the luncheon recess but today Judge Richard J. Hopkins ordered the place cleared and aired.

The florist quoted from cards sent him by Shepard to be included in weekly orders of flowers sent Miss Brandon. Some of the quotations are:

"To my dear sweetheart because I love you. Charlie."

"Wish I could take the place of these flowers this morning personally. Your Charlie."

"The sweetness of these lilies is symbolic of my sweetheart, Your Charlie."

Hauser also testified to a letter sent him by Shepard from Denver, containing a reprimand for failing to send Miss Brandon 25 rose-buds, one for each year, according to the letter, on her last birthday, February 23. The letter set forth that the florist had sent six roses instead.

"You have spoiled this birthday greeting for me," Shepard said in the letter. Previously Miss Brandon's age had been placed as 22.

In reply to a hypothetical question Dr. Frank J. Hall, Kansas City pathologist and medical counsel for the prosecution, testified "in my opinion this patient (Mrs. Shepard) died as a result of mercurial poisoning."

The defense objected vigorously to the long hypothetical question but was overruled Reading of the question required about a half hour.

# INSULL PREDICTS BRIGHTER DAYS AS COURAGE DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, head of the Insull Utilities, told the Philadelphia chamber of commerce today that "bright days will come again because courage and character will make them come."

The occasion of his address was the chamber's annual centenary luncheon in honor of the 105 Philadelphia firms which have been in business for 100 years or more.

"We are in the midst of a test of both courage and character today," Mr. Insull said, "and the 105 institutions of yours ought to be an example to us. What has a business depression or even a panic meant in the history of such an institution? Only an incident which did not even leave a scar."

"But there is one thing," Insull said, "that we must take to heart. Our good times will not come as a gift of government, or a gift of providence, but as an effort of the people."

## Chiefs Twtnty-One Rail Labor Bodies For Shorter Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Chiefs of twenty-one railroad labor organizations were on record today in favor of the shorter working day and week.

A three-day conference ended yesterday. The conclusion was announced by D. B. Robertson of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen that prompt action to reduce the work-in gtime was needed

His statement did not disclose how the rail men intended to proceed to gain this objective.

# FORMER JUDGE MUST SERVE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF GIRL

## COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS AFFIRMED THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR BRADY

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The three year sentence assessed John W. Brady, former appeals court judge, for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, was affirmed today by the state court of criminal appeals.

Brady was convicted by a jury in Dallas county after a Travis county jury, where the crime occurred failed to agree. He was found guilty of murder without malice on his plea of insanity induced by over-indulgence in bootleg liquor.

Miss Highsmith was stabbed to death in November, 1929, on the night following a football game here.

In writing the opinion, Judge George Christian, commissioner of the court, carefully confined himself to the exceptions upon which Brady's attorneys based their appeal, in which they contended could be found reversible error.

The first of these concerned the testimony of Dr. Lee Edens, then director of health for the City of Austin, who treated Brady for a small cut on his finger immediately after the former jurist had been taken into custody. Dr. Edens although stating he had not specialized in mental ailments, testified that in his opinion Brady was sane.

Brady's attorneys claimed that Eden was not qualified as an expert and that the lower court erred in allowing him to testify. Judge Christian, quoting several prior opinions of the court, found no merit in this bill.

Five of the bills concerned alleged improper remarks of the judge, most of them addressed to the defending attorney, during the trial. The attorneys had contended that these remarks disclosed the attitude of the judge and influenced the jury.

**Nothing Wrong in Comments.**

"We find nothing," Judge Christian wrote, "in the remarks of the court that could be said to constitute a comment on the weight of evidence, or its bearing on the case, nor do we believe they (the remarks) were calculated to convey to the jury the trial judge's opinion. The comments were in the nature of a caution to counsel concerning his manner of examining witnesses."

In a short summary of the case, Judge Christian stated that the evidence disclosed defendant had rented an apartment for Miss Highsmith and obtained a position for her as a stenographer in one of the Austin courts; that he had visited her frequently; that the state had contended Brady killed her in a fit of jealousy at the attentions of younger men; and that according to the testimony of eyewitnesses, the appellant cursed her, drew a knife and stabbed her several times."

**To Seek Rehearing.**

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Maury Hughes, of counsel for John W. Brady, said today a motion for rehearing would be presented to the court of criminal appeals. The court today affirmed the former Austin appellate court judge's three-year conviction in connection with the fatal stabbing of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, supreme court stenographer. Pending final disposition of the case, Brady will remain at liberty under bond, Hughes said.

**Court Proceedings.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed—John W. Brady, Dallas: Mateo Penna, McCulloch; ex-parte Luther Berwich, Jefferson; Jim Salmore, Harris; Elmo Reasoner, Brown; Ed Traylor, Fannin; Jewel Landers, Delta; Odell Wayne, Hill; ex parte H. J. Shadwick, Gray; J. H. Wofford, Hunt.

Reversed and Remanded—Richard Burk, Hamilton: B. E. Latham, Coryell; J. M. Bowman, Harris.

Appeal Dismissed at Request of Appellant—R. L. Brannon, Somervell.

State's motion for rehearing granted; judgment affirmed—Pete Zulkowsky, Robertson.

Original opinion withdrawn; judgment reversed and remanded—R. H. Harper, Harris.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled—J. C. Raymond, Shackelford; R. J. West and Tom Hernandez, Webb; Mark (Marcus) Knowles, Hamilton.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion—Allen Hime, Atascosa.

Submitted on brief and oral argument—Ofilio Herrera, Llano; Clyde C. Suiter, Dallas: Hugh Wiley, Cass; Landis Hooten, Jefferson (two cases); J. P. Slay, Jefferson; Ed Wells, Walker.

Submitted on brief for both parties—Leonard Bonin, Harris; George Harrott, Jefferson; Will Reed, Harrison; W. T. Strickel, Hockley: Joe Elder, Lampasas; Dudley Reid, Crosby.

Submitted on state's brief—W. P. Herms, Waller; Ollie Shipp et al, Kent; F. L. Morris, Kent (two cases); Claude Clark, Kent (two cases); Mrs. F. E. Barron, Lubbock.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal—Walter Phipps, Somervell.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing—Troy May, Collin; William L. Turner, Jr., Brown.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing—J. W. Graham, Kendall; Costoma Williams, McLennan: Hugh Cunningham, Bowie; Sam McCauley, Jefferson; Ardell Thomas, Wood; A. A. Loftin, Mitchell.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**District Court.**

T. H. Williams entered a plea of guilty in the district court Wednesday morning to an indictment for alleged swindling and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Bruce Pounds entered a plea of guilty in the district court Wednesday to an indictment for alleged theft in connection with the theft of a car belonging to E. N. Rylie, Oct. 26, 1930. A highway patrolman arrested the youth and recovered the car in Lufkin. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed

Mrs. Mollie McClintock, et al, vs. Joseph Shwartz, et al, collection of certificate of insurance.

**Sheriff's Office.**

William Johnson, negro, was arrested late Tuesday night by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd in connection with the alleged seizing of a gallon of liquor. A formal complain for the alleged violation of the prohibition laws was filed against the accused negro in Judge S. B. Jordan's court Wednesday morning.

**Warranty Deeds.**

James Wilson and Mary Wilson to Roland Booker, et ux, lot 10, block 186, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, $10 and other considerations.

N. Drane ,et ux, to H. M. Nicholson, 165 acres of the Rawden, Wright and Hatch survey, and H. and A. G. Cage survey, $10,000.

Max A. Almond, et ux, to Lewis Foster, lot 10, block 427-B, Max D. Almond addition, $100 and other considerations.

**Marriage License.**

J. C. Davis and Vera Wilson.

**ESCAPE FROM JAIL**

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two men picked the lock on a cell in the Cooke county jail last night and escaped. They were being held for vagrancy. Officers believed they left in an automobile of Joe B. Pettit, whose car was stolen shortly after the jail break.

**GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Gov. W. J. Holloway today offered rewards of $500 each for information leading to the capture and conviction of two suspected motor car thieves who killed Con Kiersey, widely known deputy sheriff and wounded Under Deputy Sheriff Vernon Cason at Wirt, Okla., late yesterday.

The suspects, officers said today, have been partially identified as the Davis brothers of the Texas Panhandle.

# TRAFFIC MANAGER T. P. MAIN WITNESS IN RAIL HEARING

## VICE PRESIDENT PAYNE SAYS WEST TEXAS NOT ADEQUATELY SERVED

LUBBOCK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Texas and Pacific railroad today called to the stand one of its chief witnesses, J. B. Payne of Dallas, vice president in charge of traffic, in its effort to obtain permission to lay 333 miles of rail on the plains of West Texas.

Although the Panhandle-Plains territory has had more rail building than any otherse ction of the nation in the last few years, Payne maintained it was not even yet adequately served.

The Santa Fe, principal line in this territory in point of mileage, with the Fort Worth and Denver and the Rock Island, which also touches the section, are opposing the application, which is being heard by Haskell C. Davis, examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

Payne stated the Santa Fe served the Caprock country primarily as a north and south line while the proposed Texas & Pacific Northern, when considered in conjunction with its parent line, the T. & P., would be an east and west line in the main.

The witness told of the markets in Texas, east of the Mississippi river, and in California to which the new line would furnish a direct outlet. In many instances there would be a shorter hauland cheaper rate to these markets, Payne continued.

The broadening of the markets would benefit the producer as well as the consumer, Payne explained.

The new road he said would not be sufficiently close to the Santa Fe running north from Sweeawater to be considered a duplicating line. Even with construction of the T. & P. N. the Plains territory would not have as much rail mileage as East Texas, he pointed out.

W. N. Temple, Fort Worth grain dealer, the last of three shippers to precede Payne as witnesses, charged the Santa Fe with slow movement of grain shipments from the territory to be served by the new line, and said the Santa Fe had not followed routing instructions in 23 instances.

The Santa Fe attorney brought out that suit was brought on one of the shipments where misrouting was alleged, that the first trial resulted in a hung jury, and that the judgment awarding $150 damages was now on appeal.

Temple also alleged that the Santa Fe three times was unable to supply cars for grain shipments.

## More Witnesses on Stand at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Testimony of additional witnesses supporting the application of the Texas & Pacific to build a subsidiary, the T. & P. Northern, 333 miles of railroad from Big Spring into the Plains and Panhandle, was in prospect today at an interstate commerce commission examiner's hearing here.

T. & P. officials who testified yesterday included C. M. Evans of Marshall, agricultural agent for the railroad, who said the territory involved had no direct outlet to Texas markets, especially to Fort Worth and El Paso, which would be reached over the T. & P. N., through Big Spring. He asserted that both Texas markets and farmers and cattlemen in the section to be traversed would be benefitted.

Evans said 22 counties, already containing 242,000 people, would be served to some degree by the proposed new line. In these counties, 12,500,000 acres are tillable, he said, but only 4,500,000 acres are in cultivation, as one reason for which he cited the remoteness of rail facilities.

The Santa Fe, Fort Worth & Denver City and the Rock Island railroads presented witnesses in opposition to the application.

J. C. Peyton, El Paso packer, testified for the T. & P. that the new line would enable El Paso to buy more feed, cattle and hogs from the Plains territory. Grain dealers from Dallas, Marshall and Fort Worth testified that more grain sorghums would be purchased from the Plains territory if the new line were built.

# Ace Pendleton, Alleged Bank Robber Is Held

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A man held here as Ace Pendleton today admitted to officers he was the much-sought bank robber after finger prints had been confirmed by the El Paso police department.

The man's finger prints were taken by Clarence Shannon of Rankin, and forwarded to the El Paso departmet for classification.

The man was arrested while attempting to start an automobile after he and a companion had tried to break into a store Monday night. They had left their guns in the tonneau of their automobile and were surprised by officers.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Asa O. (Ace) Pendleton, Oklahoma outlaw arrested today at Odessa, Tex., has a criminal record extending back over 0 of his 33 years, state bureau of criminal identification files show.

He was acquitted of the murder of Claude Ryan, night watchman of a wholesale establishment at Okemah, Okla., in 1927. He has served sentences for burglary in the Arkansas and Kansas penitentiaries and is listed as being wanted for the robbery of a bank at Buffola, Kas.

Bureau operatives said he was arrested about two years ago at El Paso, Tex., for Shreveport, La., officers, but was released in the Louisiana city upon failure to identify him as the man wanted there.

The state detectives belittled Pendleton's reputation as a desperado.

"The records show he's been arrested for everything he ever did," one said.

# FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN KERENS FOR WOMAN; BURIAL HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Mays, long-time resident of the Kerens community, who died Tuesday noon, were held in Kerens Wednesday morning and the body was brought to Corsicana where burial was made Wednesday noon in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted at the Baptist church in Kerens

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Barton Sigler, Athens; one son, Roland Mays, Kerens; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Hornbeak, Corsicana; and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by Percy Stockton of Kerens and the Sutherland Funeral Home of Corsicana.

**JAILED MINISTER FASTING.**

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 11.—(AP)—E. W. Parkes, former Holton, Kansas, minister, in jail here for attempted extortion, today neared the 19th day of his proposed 40 day fast. Parkes was charged with robbery in Tulsa, Okla., yesterday in connection with an attempt to extort 5,000 from Ed. Hawkins, an oil man.


Happy Christmas Shopping Days

Have Come Again. What a lovely collection of PAJAMA ENSEMBLES for Christmas. Prices $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95

Also Beautiful Underwear—such practical gifts

OLIVIA SMITH HOSIERY SHOP

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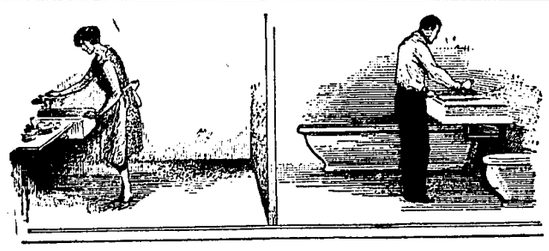
We will begin buying turkeys for Christmas December 1st and must have ones intended for Eastern market not later than Saturday, Dec. 13th.

HENS—Best time to sell your surplus hens will be from Dec. 15th on, as we can hold them for New Years market which should be better than Christmas.

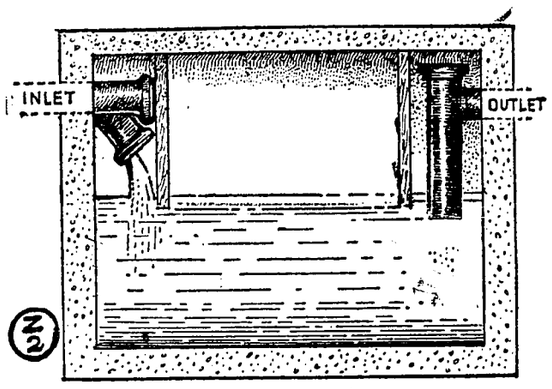
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# SUGAR TRUST HAS DECIDED TO STOP SALE FOR PRESENT

## SUGAR CONFERENCE BRINGS OUT MUCH OVERPRODUCTION IN EUROPE

BATAVIA, Java., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The sugar trust today decided to discontinue sales for the present and has refused to accept further bids of eight guilders ($3.20) for superior sugar and seven guilders ($2.80) for head sugar.

As understood here the agreement reached at Amsterdam between representatives of the United Java sugar producers and representatives of the Cuban sugar interests involves restriction of the Java crop by 11.71 per cent and of the Cuban crop by 23.5 per cent. Both parties are attempting to have the European producers at the Brussels conference agre to restrict their crops by 20.5 per cent.

**Heavy Oversupply**

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The statistical sub-committee of the international sugar conference today published figures estimating that the European countries attending the meeting have more than 2,000,000 tons of sugar more than can be consumed at the end of the present sugar year.

Germany's excess, rated at 812,000 tons, will be the largest; Szechoslavakia will have 671,000 tons excess; Poland 428,000; Hungary 109,000; Belgium 74,000.

One of the tasks of the present conference of sugar exporting countries is to devise some means of saving the industry from this overproduction.

**Cuban Plan Turned Down**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Powerful Cugar sugar interests are understood here to have proposed to the Chinese government that they be granted a 20-year sugar monopoly in China under terms which would exempt Cuban sugar from Chinese import duties.

The Cuban combine and Chinese government would share equally in profits from the expected heavy increase in consumption. Reports are current that the Chinese government rejected the proposal, pointing out that China in 1929 imported 750,000 tons of sugar valued at about $47,500,000, which produced a revenue of about $15,000,000.

## Mother Acquitted But Son Must Die

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Glovka of Cleveland today stood acquitted of plotting to help her son, William Lenhardt, escape from jail, but her joy was scheduled to be short lived for he is under sentence to die tonight in the electric chair. He was accused of killing a restaurant owner during an attempted holdup.

**KILLED BY TRUCK TRAILER**

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 11.—(AP)—E. D. Caston, 73, a pedestrian, last night was struck and killed on a street here by the trailer of a passing truck. While dodging one automobile, police reports said Caston stepped into the path of the truck. He is survived by his widow and two children.

**CHARGED IN SLAYING**

MONROE, La., Dec. 11.—(AP)—C. C. Sparks, former resident of Monroe, was held in jail at Alexandria today charged with the slaying November 21 of Nick Rini, an aged Italian merchant of Moreland. Sparks maintained he was innocent.

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## Idaho Citizens Using Wheat For Fuel This Winter

**NEZ PERCE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Residents of this town, ten miles from big timber and in the midst of a wheat region, are burning wheat for fuel.**

**Coal costs $16.50 per ton and wood $10 a card, a business man said today, while wheat costs $9. a ton, delivered to bins and basements.**

**Wheat produces an even heat and holds the fire about as long as coal, one business man said. A garageman, who found his grates too coarse for the new fuel, said he ordered new grates and expected to burn wheat all winter.**

# TWO AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Shot by one of two young automobile theft suspects, Deputy Sheriff Con Kiersey, 37, died here today.

Under Sheriff Vernon Cason, also wounded in last night's affray at Wirt, Okla., was reported in a favorable condition.

Officers said they were seeking the Davis brothers of the Borger, Texas, country as the officers' assailants.

One was known to have been wounded by Cason.

The suspects were traced to Ringling, 25 miles west of here where one was treated for a shoulder wound.

Cason fired once before he was brought down in a Wirt residence where he and Kiersey had sought to question the suspects about a stolen motor car found in front of the house.

The accused thieves started shooting when the officers entered the house by opposite doors.

After shooting the officers the couple disarmed them and fled in Kiersey's motor car.

Kiersey had been a deputy sheriff in Carter county for many years. His brother, Police Chief James Kiersey of Seminole, was slain in a similar affray a year ago.

## American War Film Barred from Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Germany's board of film censors today ruled the picture "All Quiet on the Western Front," out of the country's theatres on the ground that it endangered Germany's international standing.

This was the film whose showing at a theatre here resulted in riots inspired by the national socialist political party. The ban was voted after an attorney for the producers had said his company would take the film out of German circulation regardless of the censors' decision.


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# MISSOURI PACIFIC WOULD IMPROVE ITS PALESTINE SHOPS

## OFFER IS MADE IF THEY ARE PERMITTED REMOVE GENERAL OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific railroad today renewed in arguments before the interstate commerce commission an offer made several years ago to spend $450,000 in improving its shops at Palestine, Texas, if the city would consent to removal of the International Great Northern railway offices.

The offer was made in connection with application of the Missouri Pacific for permission to place of all of its leased and owned lines under unified management.

Palestine issued $150,000 of bonds 58 years ago to secure the International Great Northern shops and general offices and under a contract made at the time the railroad was required to maintain its shops and general offices there. The road is operated and controlled now by the Missouri Pacific, which wants to move the general offices to Houston in line with its unified operation plan.

Charles L. Black, supporting the contention of Palestine that its contract cannot be voided, said the renewed proposal came unexpectedly in so far as they were concerned. It had been suggested, he said, five years ago but had not been pushed by the railroad company. He contended it had no place in the present proceedings.

**BOBCATS VICTORIOUS.**

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The San Marcos Teachers' college Bobcats defeated the Kelly field fliers of San Antonio, 23 to 21, at basketball here last night. The Bobcats will play St. Edwards' college of Austin tomorrow.

Santa Claus will break the buyers' strike. Why not buy those Christmas Gifts now and save time and money?

## Continuing Search For Body of Powell Man Drowned River

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—Efforts of between two and three hundred men searching for the body of Andrew Milton, aged about 45, drowned in the Trinity river near here, was still without success Wednesday.

The searchers have dragged the river for several miles downstream in their search for his body, which is believed to have been hidden by driftwood.

Mr. Milton lived at Powell, Navarro county and was an employee of the construction company building the new Trinity river bridge. Eye witnesses to the tragedy state that Milton was standing on the bank pushing driftwood from the new piers of the bridge. The pole slipped and he went headlong into the river. Coming up he swam to a willow nearby and those on the bank thought he had a hold on the bank. He disappeared almost immediately, however, and all attempts to locate the body have been unsuccessful.

## Dallas Man Main Speaker Tehuacana

MEXIA, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Dr. F. M. McConnell, Dallas, will be the principal speaker Friday at the Limestone Baptist association's monthly workers' conference, at Tehuacana, Rev. A. Foltz, missionary, has announced. Dr. McConnell will discuss "The Necessity of a Denomination to Obey the Great Commission." The conference lasts all day. Dr. McConnell is editor of the Baptist state paper.

**U. S. BUYS PALACE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Bleucher palace in Berlin bought for an American embassy cost the government $1,800,000.

The state department announced today the building would be used as a residence for the ambassador as well as an office.


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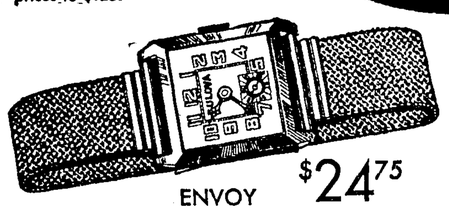


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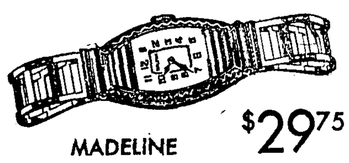
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# OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL HEADS AND DOCTORS SEEK LAWS WAIVER

## BONE DRY LAW OF STATE PREVENTS USE OF ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A petition seeking waiver of Oklahoma's constitutional "bone dry" provisions to permit use of whiskey and other intoxicants for medical purposes was presented today to J. Berry King, attorney general, by Dr. Wann Langston, superintendent of the University of Oklahoma hospital here.

The petition was signed by heads of other large hospitals in the state and by 156 physicians. It asked that the attorney general provide them with authority to use alcoholic stimulants in their practice.

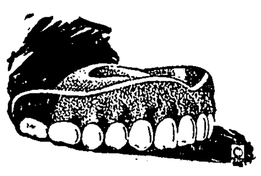
King replied to Langston that he would not "usurp the function of the court and the legislative branches of the state."

Each of the petition signers submitted affidavits setting out benefits which might accrue if liquor could be used in hospitals. One affidavit cited a case in which a wealthy Oklahoma City man suffering from pneumonia had his own whiskey taken to a hospital. It probably haved his life, the physician averred.

Another doctor said he lost a pneumonia patient who might have been saved if the "proper stimulant" had been available.

The legislature has held that pure grain alcohol could be made available for hospital use, but Dr. Langston said it does not serve the same purpose as whiskev for treatment of persons.

"There is no way in the world in Oklahoma that hospitals legally can possess whiskey," King advised Langston.

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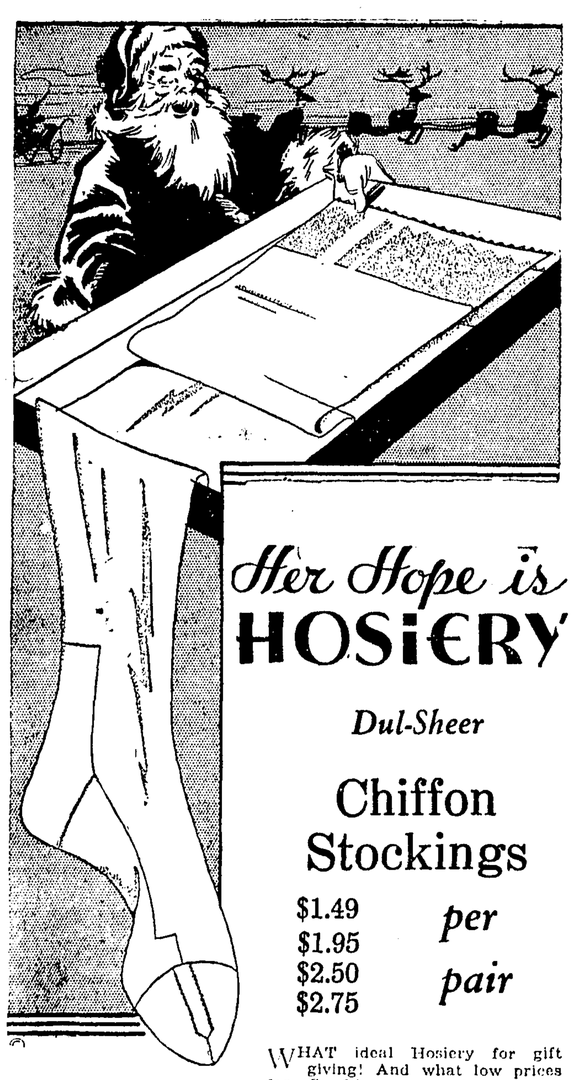
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# SMALL NEW BANK IN NEW YORK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Notices stating that the institution was in the hands of the state banking department were posted at the main office and several of the branches of the bank of United States—one of the city's smaller and newer organizations—before the regular opening itme this morning.

This action was taken after a flurry of withdrawals late yesterday and a series of conferences of leading bankers lasting well into the morning at the New York Federal Reserve Bank. The bank has no connection with the government, despite its name, but because of its name, bankers were anxious to take constructive action to prevent ill-advised nervousness.

The bank obtained its state charter, giving it the title of Bank of United States when it started with a single branch on the lower East Side in 1913. Present laws would prevent the giving of such a title to any new bank.

The bank, while specializing in small deposits, and serving primarily the garment manufacturing trade, had expanded rapidly, opening a total of 59 branches in various sections of the city. It is not identified with Wall street, maintaining only a branch in the financial district.

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## Synthetic Lumber Process Explained Before Engineers

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An unusual synthetic lumber process was explained here at the American Institute of Chemical Engineers by Robert M. Boehm, of Laurel, Miss.

It consists of "shooting sawdust and chipped woods from guns."

Waste material is packed into cannon-like cylinders about twenty inches in diameter and five feet in length. A steam pressure of about 1000 pounds per square inch is applied for a few seconds. The hydraulic valves are then opened, causing a violent explosion which shoots from the mouth of the gun a mass of long fibres.

The fibres are refined, waterproofed and compressed into synthetic lumber and insulation boards.

William A. Mason, a former associate of Thomas A. Edison, perfected the process and applied it in Mississippi.

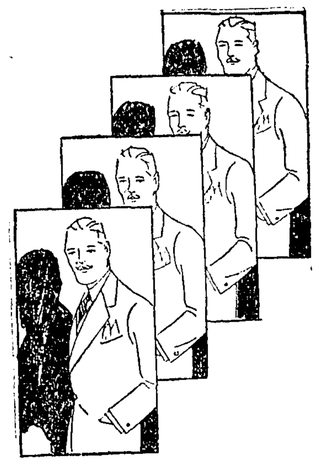
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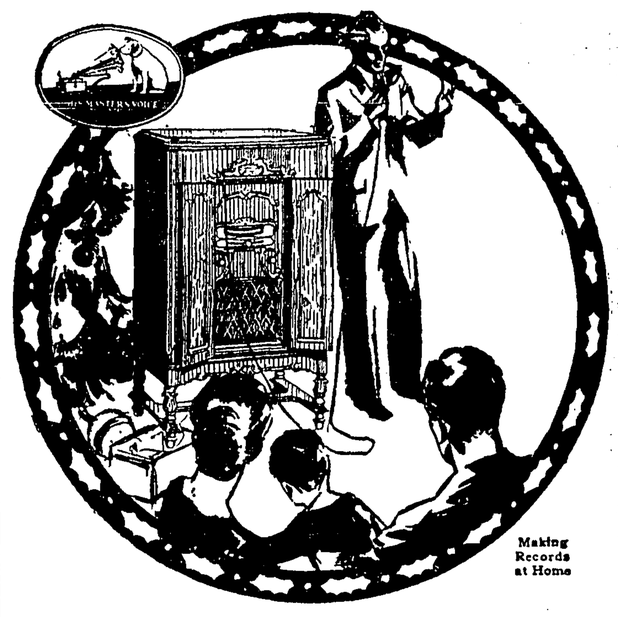
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## Dear Santa: Please Bring Me—

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me some fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else that you wish, and do not forget daddy and mother, and please don't forget grandmother Ellis. Your little friend.—J. W. Ellis.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven yeares old. I go to school. I want you to bring me a scooter and a bicycle, fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend.—Floy French.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and little trunk, and fruits, nuts and candy and don't forget my little cousin, Johnnie Lee Shaw, and bring my mamma and papa something nice. Your little friend—Cleone Tekell.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. Santa, I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a small doll that I can make dresses for and bring me a black board and some chalk, and don't forget my little schoolmates. I am your little friend—Waunice Tekell.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old, I go to school and am in the primmer. Santa, please bring me a doll, some fruits, nuts and candy, and fireworks of all kinds, and don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Cleta Ruth Tekell.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy and a cowboy suit and two cap guns and two scabbards. —Your little friend, Watt Orr Roberts. I am 13 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy and anything else you want to bring me.—Your little friend, Alice Katheryne Roberts. I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy and anything else you want to bring me.—Your little friend, Rebecca Roberts. I am 4 years old.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 8.
My dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 11 years old, in the 4th grade. So I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of beads, a box of stationery, a doll buggy, oranges, apples, bananas, nuts and all winds of candy. I don't want much this Christmas. So bye, bye. I hope you can visit our house Christmas night. Sincerely yuors, Opal Yates. Be sure and think of my mother and father, sisters and brothers and my little friends also.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, a little fire truck and a pair of roller scates, fruit, nuts and candy. Your litte friend, Buddy Kennemore.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a football and a little train, fruit, nuts and cany.—Your little friend, William Willcox.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes, doll buggy, a string of beads, oranges, apples and all kinds of nuts. That is all.—Sincerely yours, Helen Yates.

Dawson, Tex., Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am my mother's baby. I am only two years old. So won't you forget us Christmas night. I want a wagon, and train, a fresh harp, a kiddy car, and all kinds of fruits and fireworks. Bye bye and come Christmas night.—Yours truly, Billie Engene Hargrove. Please think of my mother and father.

Dawson, Tex., Dec. 8.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 5 years old. I am not going to school, but I am next year. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a picture and all kinds of fruits. I will see you in town. Maybe I can think of something else.—Yours truly, Edna Earl Hargrove.

Streetman, Tex., Dec. 9.
Dear Old Santa:—I am a good little boy six years old and I go to school, too. I want you to bring me a portable and a cap pistol and some caps and I want you to bring me some candy and fruit and chewing gum and fireworks. I don't want you to forget my mother, daddy, sister and brother.—Junior DuBose.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 10, 1930
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nearly 3. I want you to bring me a ball, pop gun, and a piano, and anything else you want to. Don't forget to bring my brothers, Walter and Hugh, something. And bring Billie Jean Flemmings something.—Joegene Garland.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and some doll clothes, an iron and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brothers, Dan and Willie, bring them something nice too. And don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend—Helen Griffin.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a truck, wagon, train, ball, a little car, some candy, nuts and fruit, and two boxes of sparklers. Your friend—James Watt.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air rifle and shot, a fountain pen, pair of leather boots with a knife on the side, and all kinds of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend—Billie Harry Peacock.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little b[oy] three years old. I l[ive] in Dallas. Please bring me a scooter, little car, an airplane, a little table and a little wagon. Be sure and bring me some oranges and pecans. Your little friend—Walter O'Ferrell, 2502 Idaho avenue.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 7, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll with rompers. I want a game, a ball an da box of handkerchiefs, and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the poor little girls and boys. Lovingly yours—Chloe Ann Carr.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Clous—I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes and ABC clocks. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother and sister, Eugene and Maudie Dean. Don't forget my little nieces, Mary Lee, Bobbie Ruth and Lera Faye. Your friend—Margie Carver.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa—I love you very much, and am a very good girl. Please bring me a story book about the three bears. I should like some tinker toys and a little toy camel. Your friend—Mary Lou Wise.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. Also a set of dishes, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, Daniel. Remember my grandmother who is sick. Sincerely yours—Susie Faye Russell.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me an airplane, little car, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor people. Your friend—Eugene Carver.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa—Please bring me a little red wagon and a tricycle. Also some ABC blocks, fruit, nuts and candy. I am just a little boy and I go to school every so often. I am very careful how I talk to my teacher. I am a good little boy and don't forget to say my prayers every night. Don't forget my little sister, Susie Faye, and my brothers, Henry and Daniel. Your friend—Hubert Russell.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a rattler and a big doll. I want a set of dishes and a doll bed. I am a little girl and I like to play. I will have the chimney clean for you. Your friend—Pearl Stuart.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old, and want you to please bring me a toy rattler and an all-day sucker. Don't forget my little rag doll. I also want a little cap and dress. Bring me Amos and Andy. Your friend—Lois Estes.

Van Texas, Alstyne, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—We are wto little sisters, 5 and 5 years old. Santa, please bring us a doll, a pair of skates, a pair of gloves, and fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget mamma and daddy, brothers and sisters. Please d n't forget the poor little boys and girls—Julia and Edna Fay Jackson.

Van Alstyne, Teas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years ild. I will be 8 years old in March. Santa, please bring me a ball, pair of gloves, and fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget daddy, mother, brothers and sisters. Monroe Jackson.

Van Alstyle, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls, 12 and 1 year old, and a little boy 3 years old. My little sister wants a rattler and doll, and a lot of fruit, nuts and candy. My little brother wants a little tricycle and horn. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I want a pair of gloves and an embroidery set. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Doris Jackson.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.
Dear Sant Claus—I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to please bring me a stopper gun, a pair of rubber boots, a coaster wagon, some sparklers and firecrackers, all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Robert Earl Dycus.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a harp, broom.

# PROGRAM WORKERS CONFERENCE FOR BAPTIST BODY

The program of the Workers Conference of the Ellis-Corsicana Missionary Baptist Association which will be held at the First Baptist church in Waxahachie next Monday follows:
10:00 a. m.—Song Service—Mr. Tucker.
10:15 a. m.—Devotional—Geo. D. Burns.
10:30 a. m.—The Greater Baylor Campaign—W. H. McKenzie.
11:00 a. m.—Why Every Church in Ellis-Corsicana association Should Adopt and Operate the Budget Plan of Financing and How the Association Can Help—W. A. Corkern.
11:30 a. m.—Special Music—Mr. Tucker.
11:40 a. m.—Sermon — L. A. Drumwright.
12:20 p. m.—Lunch and Fellowship.
1:15 p. m.—(1)—W. M. U. Session; (2) Executive Board Meeting.
2:30 p. m.—General Session—The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, by a Returned Missionary.
3:00 p. m.—Adjourn.

## RICE

RICE, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Miss Verna Gregory visited in Dallas Wednesday.
Miss Kelly Loop has gone to Stanford for a few days.
Mrs. R. M. Laughlan left Monday for Shreveport, where she will visit for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. John McNair have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coulter here this week.
Miss Clara Nichols of Ennis was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter Sunday.
Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn is real ill this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall and children were in Dallas Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrison.
C. M. Fitzgerald and family of Powell visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Doris Dobbs is visiting friends in Dallas this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fortson in Corsicana Sunday.
Miss Lala Miles of Emhouse spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miles.
Miss Billie Jane Irwin was hostess to the Wednesday evening bridge club this week. Mrs. R. F. Bartlett and Miss Roberta Irwin substituted for Misses Kelly Loop and Verna Gregory. After several games were enjoyed and scores totaled Miss Bess Bartlett held high and was presented a beautiful set of bookends. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cardwell visited relatives in Corsicana Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald visited in Powell Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Day of Streetman attended the Navarro W. M. U., here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redden and children of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.
The Navarro County W. M. U. met with the Rice Baptist church Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, with a splendid attendance, most of the societies of the county being represented.
The morning was devoted to the study and discussion of missions Mrs. Edgar Parker of Dallas, president of the state woman's work opened the discussion with a talk on state missions. A nice offering was made on state missions.
The afternoon program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Traw, state corresponding secretary on plans for the coming year's work, followed by a reading by Mrs H. M. Cardwell and a talk by Rev. Harper, the new financial manager for the orphans' home at Waxahachie.
The reports were read showing active work from each society represented, The union will meet the fourth Tuesday in March with the Navarro society. Lunch was served picnic style on the church lawn.

I try to be a good little girl and help mother and dad at all times. Be sure to remember the poor folk, and especially the orphan children and bring mother and dad something. I am going to have you some supper fixed on the table. Lovingly.—Geraldine Ward, Eureka, Texas.

## NAVARRO

NAVARRO, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canady of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Lonnie Roor of Waco was here for a short while Friday.
Mrs. Wayne Fauber and attractive little son, Reggie, of Corsicana were visiting Mrs. Fauber's mother, Mrs. Fannie Knight.
Mrs. M. R. Savage drove to Weatherford Sunday for the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray are moving to South Texas where Mr. Ray is employed with the Gulf Production Company.
Misses Louise, Estes, Dorthy Watson and Ruth Collins were in Corsicana for the Corsicana-Oak Cliff football game.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins and little daughter, Patty, of Corsicana were the all day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harvard.
Leonard Knight of Oklahoma is here visiting relatives.
Mrs. Lonnie Duke of West Texas, who is visiting relatives here has been ill for the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luper attended the picture show in Corsicana Saturday night.
J. L. Burkes, coach of the boys' basketball team, carried them to Pilot Point to play ball. A new gym was bein gopened there and the Navarro boys played the initial game.
G. W. Riley and Hugh Blair Fouty were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crews and niece, Miss Alma Williamson, attended the football game in Corsicana Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Suttle entertained the young people with an outdoor play party Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cheney were Corsicana visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bether Goodin of Van are visiting their mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stroder and mother, Mrs. Effie Stroder, were in Corsicana Monday.
L. M. Gandy was in Corsicana for the football game Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meager are the proud parents of a new baby boy.
Miss Florence Harvard of Big Spring is visiting relatives here.
Albert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith has been ill for the past few days.
The Navarro W. M. U. attended the county meeting of that body which convened in Rice Tuesday. The Navarro society has had the banner for record attendance for over a year, but lost it this time, the much coveted article going to Eleventh Avenue church of Corsicana.

## RICHLAND

Angus Gregory came home this week from Luling sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlin of Dayton are here visiting relatives.
W. R. Lansford of Binger, Okla., came in this week to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.
Mrs. John Lansford and Mrs. Alton Eddins were in Streetman on business. Mrs. Lansford is suffering with eye trouble.
George Menton and Harry Smith of Waco were in Richland Wednesday morning.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. MEET HERE ON SUNDAY

Following is the program of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Ellis-Corsicana Missionary Baptist Association which will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday.
2:30 p. m.—Song Service—Glenn Booher.
2:40 p. m.—About An Associational Sunday School Revival—F. L. Hopkins.
2:50 p. m.—Catching Up on the Standard—E. L. Liddell.
2:55 p. m.—Business; Plans of Work; Election of Officers; Changing Banners, etc.
3:10 p. m.—Reports; Awarding Banners, etc.
3:20 p. m.—Address, "Essential Spiritual Qualifications of the Superintendent"—W. H. McKenzie.
4:00 p. m.—Adjourn.

## BELL POINT

BELL POINT, Dec. 11.—(Spl—Mrs. M. E. Davis and Miss Eunice Putman visited Mrs. J. L. Tadlock and family Tuesday.
Miss Lizzie Mae Slaughter spent Wednesday and Thursady night with her sister, Mrs. George York.
Mrs. Edna Grubbs and Edna Tadlock were the dinner guests of Mrs. G. A. Hodges Thursday.
Ray Farmer spent Monday evening in Purdon.
Harvey Jayroe was a Waco visitor Wednesday.
Ray Ivie was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Horton Tuesday.
J. L. Tadolck spent Wednesday with M. U. McElwrath of Uurdon.
Harvey Jayroe and Gordon Hodges spent Tuesday night with Jewel McClinic.
Joe Davis spent Tuesday night with Homer Thomas and wife.
R .N. Ivie and wife were the dinner guests of J. R. Ivie Sunday.
Miss Minnie Tadlock spent Sunday with C. D. Putman and family.
J. R. Ivie attended Sunday school at Jester Sunday morning.
Ray Grubbs, Mrs. Ed Hodges and daughter, Winnie Lou, from Grand Prairie spent Friday and Saturday morning with J. L. Tadlock and family.
Preston Peden spent Saturday with C. D. Putman.
Joe Davis was a Purdon visitor Saturday afternoon.
Sam Peden from Silver City was visiting in this cimmunity Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Autry Slaughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. D. Slaughter and family.
Mrs. Fannie Slaughter and Monta Slaughter, spent a few hours with Grandma More who is sick.
Harvey Jayrole was a Purdon visitor Friday evening.
J. L. Tadlock was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.
Clarence Putman visited in the Alliance Hall community Sunday.
Jimmie Ward of Jester was in this community Saturday night.
Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman spent a few hours in the home of J. L. Tadlock and family Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thomas visited in the home of J. M. Thomas Sunday.
John Thomas and wife were the dinner guest of George York and family Sunday.
Herman Slaughter visited in the Bryant community Saturday.
J. R. Ivie and wife spent Friday night with J. E. Horton and family.
Mrs. C. W. Slaughter spent Monday in Purdon.

## DeARMON

DeARMON, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald is on the sick list this week.
Betty Joe Ross is also on the sick list.
Clarence Spruill was in Powell Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. McKinney attended church in Powell Sunday.
Mrs. J. S. Ross attended church Sunday night in Powell.
Tom Layfield was a Powell visitor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and family of Mildred visited in DeArmon Sunday.
Ben Davis was in Powell Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ross Sunday in Good Hope.
Price Todd was in Kerens on Tuesday.
Leon Ross motored to Trinidad Monday.
Miss Ella Mae and Gladys Fortner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fortner Sunday.
T. H. Rutherford of Athens visited Saturday and Sunday in the DeArmon community.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McLough was in Corsicana Saturday.
Oscar Greer was in Powell on Wednesday.
The friends of Mrs. Minnie Newman are glad to hear that she is improving.

## PHILLIP'S CHAPEL

PHILLIPS CHAPEL, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—The farmers have had a few pretty days to till their soil for the winter. Every one is planning on having a fine time Christmas.
The basketball girls of Phillips Chapel and the Mildred girls played ball on the Phillips Chapel court Tuesday afternoon. The Phillips Chapel girls defeated the Mildred girls 22 to 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhoads were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Will Blackmon, who has been suffering with her eye, is improving rapidly.
Miss Fern Johnson, Miss Ruth Atkins and Miss Eva White were Corsicana visitors Sunday afternoon.
Miss Edna Mae McLauchlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dillard Sunday.

# WOULD POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF WORLD COURT ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Postponement of consideration of the World Court issue submitted to the senate yesterday by President Hoover until the next session a year hence was advocated today by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, a leader of the court advocates.
The announcement by Swanson coupled with the demand of Senator Watson, the republican leader, that the court issue not become involved in the legislative jam of the short session was believed at the senate to end any slight prospect still remaining for final action at this session.
The Virginian said it was "obvious" that the senate could not reach a vote on the court in the session ending March 4. He expressed fear the interests of adherence would be jeopardized by attempting to press for a vote now.
Meanwhile, it developed today that the court foes privately claim at least 28 votes against American adherance. This total is eight more than previously counted upon by the opposition, and 11 more than voted against American entry five years ago.

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## Dawson Man Injured Monday in Critical Condition Thursday

J. M. Hubbard, aged 60, resident of the Dawson community, is in the Navarro County Hospital in critical condition as a result of injuries received Monday near his home. An operation was performed late Wednesday afternoon but attending physicians were not optimistic as to the result.
It was reported at the hospital that the man did not consider his injuries serious and did not summon medical attention until Wednesday. Complete details of the accident could not be learned Thursday.

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT.**
The condition of Paul Carruth, who was injured in an automobile wreck Saturday, was unchanged Thursday, according to a report from the Navarro Clinic.
Mrs. Minnie Newman of Powell, patient in the Navarro Clinic, was reported slightly improved Thursday.
Judge H. B. Daviss, who is a patient at the Navarro County Hospital, was reported some better Thursday.
Mrs. T. P. Montgomery, 1211 West Second avenue, is a patient in the Navarro County Hospital.
Miss Catherine Chatham who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Navarro County Hospital Tuesday night, was considerably improved Thursday.
Margie Mae Wilson, who is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday afternoon, was reported to be slightly improved at the Navarro County Hospital Thursday.
George H. Kent, who has been seriously ill at his home, 1214 West Collin street, for the past few days, was considerably improved Thursday, according to reports from his bedside.
Billie J. Moreau, who has been sick, is improving, according to word received here by friends. He is at Marlin.
Miss Evelyn Scroggins underwent an operation for appendicitis Clinic Thursday morning, and was reported to be resting nicely in tis at the Corsicana Hospital and the afternoon. Miss Scroggins is bookkeeper at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

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| Market Day Raisins, 4-lb. pkg. | 29c |
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| Pork and Beans, 3 large cans | 23c |
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| Tomatoes No. 2 cans - 3 for | 25c |
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| Raisins, Market Day 2 pound package | 18c |
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| Cocoa | Quaker Maid 1 lb. can | 12c |
| Preserves | Ann Page 16-oz. jar | 23c |
| Jelly | Ann Page Asstd. 2 jars for | 25c |
| Chocolate Candy | Assorted 5-lb. Christmas Boxes | 98c |
| Oats | Midland China Big Package | 23c |
| Cocoanut | A & P 6 oz. pkg. 12c 3-oz. pkg. | 7c |

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# OUTWITTING YOUR NERVES

by Josephine A. Jackson, M.D.

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### CAUGHT OFF GUARD.

Mr. J. writes: It is hard to see why you are blaming the subconscious mind for things. With my own fears and weaknesses it has seemed that when momentarily I did not think about how things were going, they did go all right. How would you explain this?

Answer: It may help, in the puzzle, to think about the mind as having many sides rather than as divided into two separate portions, one under and one over, as the terms conscious and subconscious would suggest. Suppose, for example, one side of your character tends to hold a grudge. But on one occasion you momentarily forgot that you were angry at a certain neighbor and did him a friendly turn. The one side was caugt off guard.

The split in personality, such as occurs in "nerves," comes when the various sides of our character are not thoroughly blended, and so we do not completely know our own minds. There is one side of you that knows no fear and is reasonable. Another side, less grown up is afraid and cannot be reached by reason. When that side of you is showing up, you scarcely know yourself.

A proper blend is desirable. So when you surprise yourself by doing good to the neighbor who had done you some slight injury, or when, after having accustomed yourself to fear, you after all behave like folks, you have the opportunity to take in hand both sides of your character and balance them properly against each other.

That is what Shakespeare had in mind when he made Anthony say of Brutus: " . . . the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up, and say to all the world, 'This was a man!' "

**A Bid for Sympathy.**

Miss E. writes: Naturally shy and sensitive since childhood, I am doomed to suffer because people do not understand me. I crave affection and sympathy. I wonder if you can help me understand myself?

Answer: Let me ask Miss E. this question: At the party does she seek out the sensitive boy and try to put him at his ease? Does she leave all the other girls of her set and devote herself to the awkward tongue tied girl? If not, why not?

The truth of the matter is that she is thinking chiefly of a good time for herself; and the person who is simply self seeking, shy and sensitive has nothing to give out. The world in general is practical; it does not hunt a bottomless hole and pour water into it forever. It does not plant a delicate shrub in its garden when that plant has no beauty of its own and gives back nothing in return for its nurture.

Shyness is sponge-like and soaks up no end of sympathy, but in the matter of return it is worse than the desert. Enough water will turn the desert into a carpet of bloom; but does Miss E. ever lose herself completely—no half measures will succeed—in the things that interest those about her

The world selects those who swell its tide of interest; and there is no one of us who mayn otbecome happy if we are willing to lose our own petty concerns helping to augment that world tide.

(Tomorrow—riend or oe?)


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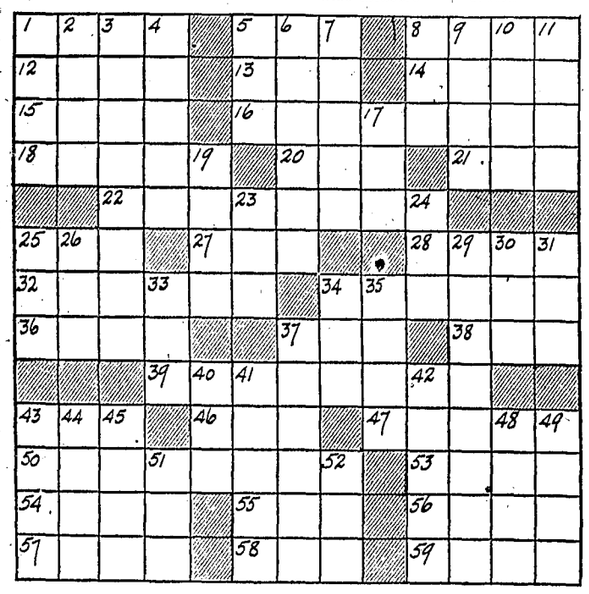
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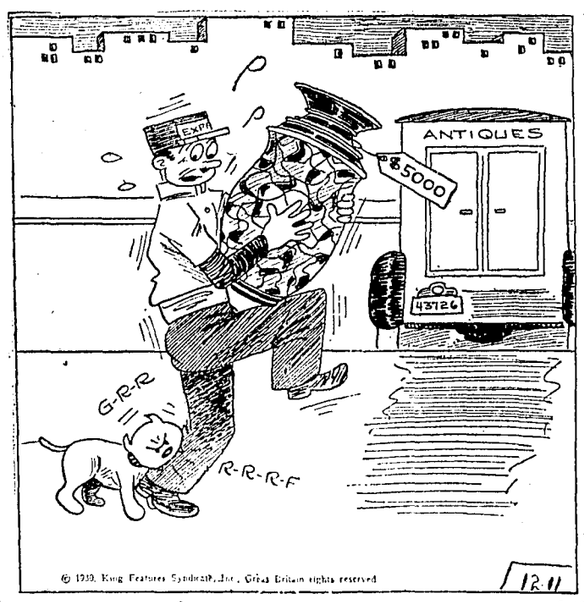
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20. Article of apparel
21. So: Scotch
22. Survives without disaster
25. Kind of tree
27. Aeriform fluid
28. Wife of Zeus
32. Heavy
34. Scenes of combat
36. Tardy
37. Watering place
38. Printers' measures
39. At whatever time
43. High card
46. Danish money of account
47. Disease of rye
50. Revolving furnaces
53. Breezy
54. Press
55. River in England
56. Prophet
57. Small depression
58. Before
59. To be: Latin

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23. Light brown
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33. Condensed moisture
34. Imitate
35. Act furiously
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40. Very warm
41. Eat away
42. Rub out
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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS





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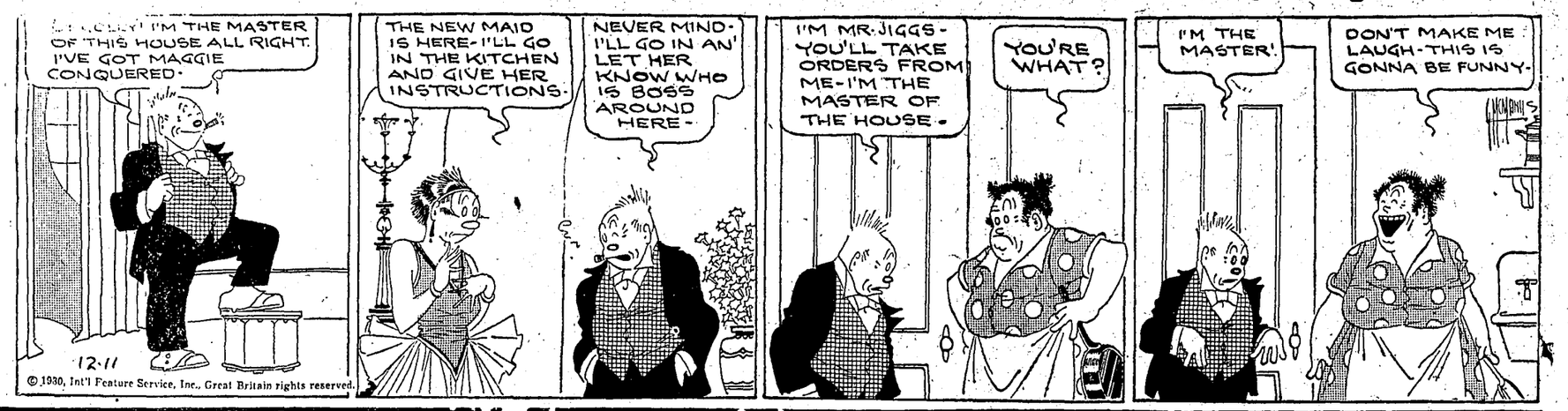
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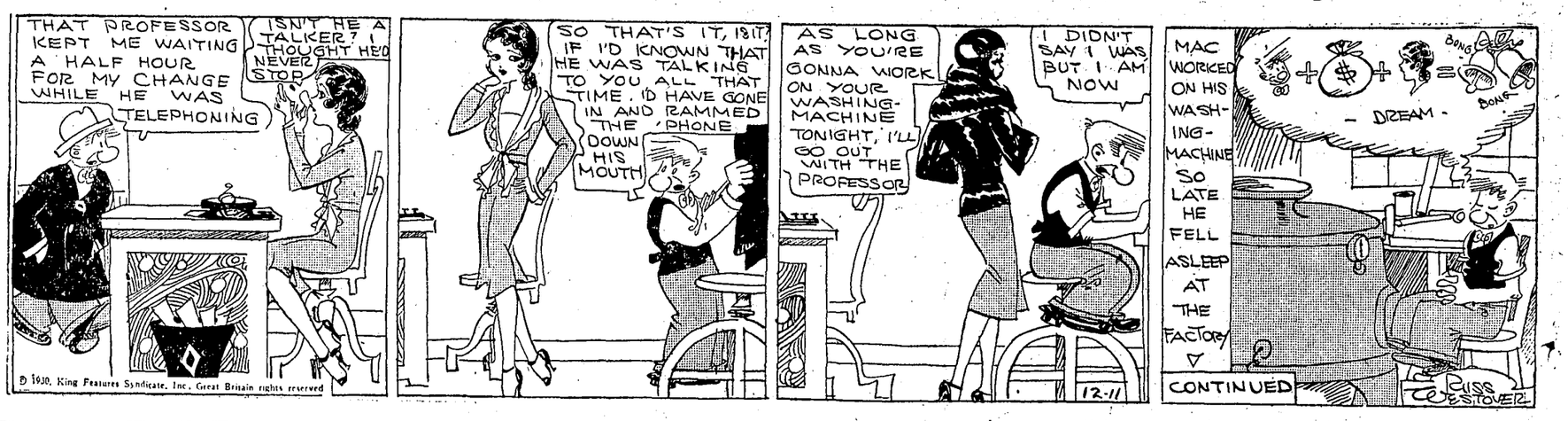

## ELLA CINDERS---ELLA SUBS FOR SURGERY

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb




## TILLIE THE TOILER---THE DREAMER

By Russ Westover.



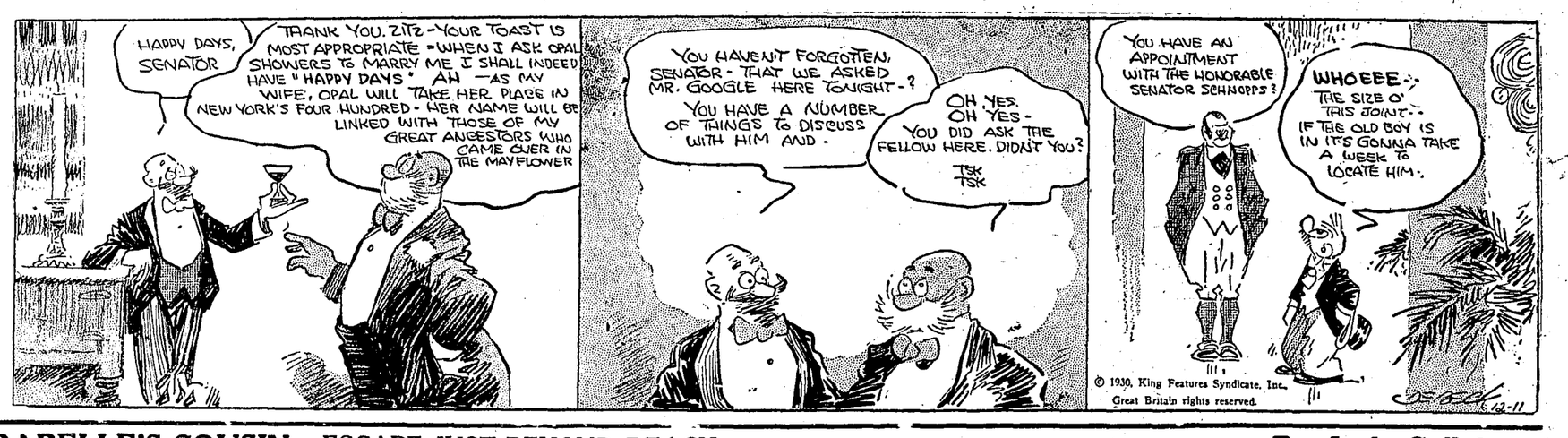

## JUST KIDS---THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS

By Ad Carter.




## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---IMPRESSIVE SIZE

By Billie DeBeck.




## CLARABELLE'S COUSIN---ESCAPE JUST BEYOND REACH

By Jack Callahan



# EMERGENCY BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION CARRIES HUGE SUM

## ONE HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION FOR HIGHWAYS AND RIVERS-HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The $110,000,000 public works construction bill was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The senate today passed the bill authorizing $60,000,000 for relief to drought stricken farmers.

The measure was approved without a record vote after democrats had bitterly assailed the contention of the administration that funds should not be loaned to farmers for purchase of personal food.

Republicans made no effort to cut down the $60,000,000 to the $25,000,000 recommendation by President Hoover. Senator McNary of Oregon, assistant republican leader, sponsored the bill with its $60,000,000 sum.

The bill authorizes the secretary of agriculture to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought stricken areas "for the purpose of food, seed or suitable crops, fetrilizers, feeds for livestock and fuel and oil for tractors."

The measure now goes to the house, where the agriculture committee has reported a bill for $30,000,000.

BY CECIL B. DICKSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Speeding to act on relief legislation, the house received from its appropriations committee today the unemployment emergency construction bill providing $110,000,000 for highway aid and river and harbor improvements.

The sum of $80,000,000 was stipulated for advance to states for highway construction, so they might go on with building despite inability to meet federal aid obligations. The fund will be returnable over a period of five years, where the states cannot meet federal funds on a 50-50 basis.

River and harbor work was allowed $22,500,000; flood control on the Mississippi and its tributaries $3,000,000; roads and trails for national forests, $3,000,000 and roads and trails in national parks $1,500,000.

The committee reduced President Hoover's requested $150,000,000 lump sum to be allocated him by $40,000,000 and required that definite allotments be made for use of the $110,000,000.

However, the bill contains a clause providing for the interchangeability of the appropriations so that in event it may be expedient to utilize more funds upon one character of work than another, the president will have authority to make such transfers as will provide greatest opportunities for furnishing employment.

Another provision requires a report to congress at the beginning of the next regular session, showing how the funds have been expended.

Highway aid allotments included the following:

Kansas $2,192,301; Missouri, $2,526,823; New Mexico, $1,003,288; Oklahoma, $1,926,351.

Funds for roads and trails in forests would include: Arizona and New Mexico $650,000.

**Southern Projects.**

In finally approving the bill the appropriations committee amended it to permit the funds to be used as late as next September 1, instead of limiting their use to this fiscal year, ending next July, which would be the normal course.

The Gulf of Mexico division was given $2,821,440 for river and harbors work and included the following projects:

Charlotte harbor, Fla., $22,500; Tampa harbor, Fla., $395,940; St. Petersburg harbor, Fla., $45,000; East Pass channel from the Gulf of Mexico into Chottawhatchee bay, Fla., $10,000: Intracoastal waterway from Pensacola bay to Mobile bay, Alabama, $160,000; Mississippi sound channel, $55,000; Biloxi harbor, Miss., $52,000; Intracoastal waterways from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, La., $20,000.

Mobile harbor, Ala., $120,000: Houston ship channel, Texas, $954,000; Texas City channels $100,000 and Aransas Pass-Corpus Christi channel, Texas, $515,000.

The highway aid allotments also included the following:

Alabama, $1,698,645; Arkansas, $1,388,157; Florida, $1,086,438; Georgia, $2,077,996; Kentucky, $1,504,715; Louisiana, $1,147,927; Mississippi, $1,434,736; North Carolina, $1,926,775: South Carolina, $1114,636; Tennessee, $1,741,882; Texas, $51,088,080; Virginia $1,505,502; West Virginia, $875,384.

## Senate Committee Approves Nominations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today approved the nominations of President Hoover's six tariff commissioners after inquiring into the connections of Edgar B. Brossard, republican, Utah, with the sugar investigation of 1932.

Floor contests against confirmation of Brossard and Alfred P. Dennis, democrat, Marvland, were promised.

Brossard was approved 11 to 8 and Dennis, 16 to 2.

One democrat, King of Utah, voted with ten republicans in favor of Brossard. One republican, Lafollette of Wisconsin, voted with seven democrats in opposition.

Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, and Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, opposed Dennis, although several of those voting for him reserved the right to oppose confirmation.

The other nominees, Henry P. Fletcher, Penn., chairman; John L. Coulter, North Dakota, republicans; and Thomas W. Page, Virginia, and Lincoln Dixon, Indiana, democrats, were approved with record votes.

**Asks Randolph Field Work.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Secretary of War Hurley today recommended to congress increased construction at the army primary flying school at Randolph Field, San Antonio, as follows: To provide non-commissioner officers' barracks, $100,000: nurse quarters, $25,000; school buildings, $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Debate over international debt cancellations resulted in a discussion in the senate today over which nation caused the great war.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, said he would oppose "as long as I have an ounce of strength" and proposals for cancellation of German reparations, giving as the reason that Germany caused the war.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee said he disagreed with Reed and said France and England must share the responsibility.

The debate started when Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, offered for publication in the Congressional Record a magazine article on debt cancellation. Reed asked if it was not German propaganda.

Germany, Reed said, divested itself of its debt and interest charged by permitting its currency to become valueless.

# Markets

## Local Markets

Cotton ..... $ 9.25
Cotton seed ..... $20.00

## Cotton

**TEXAS SPOT MARKETS**

Dallas middling cotton ..... 9.10
Houston middling cotton ..... 9.70
Galveston middling cotton ..... 9.70

**New York Cotton Table.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jsanuary old .. | 10.04 | 9.90 | 9.93 |
| January new .. | 10.04 | 9.87 | 9.92 |
| March ..... | 10.31 | 10.14 | 10.18-20 |
| May ..... | 10.57 | 10.40 | 10.45-47 |
| July ..... | 10.75 | 10.58 | 10.63-64 |
| October ..... | 10.04 | 10.78 | 10.83 |
| December old .. | 9.90 | 9.81 | 9.81 |
| December new .. | 9.98 | 9.85 | 9.85 |

**New Orleans Cotton Table.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| January ..... | 10.02 | 9.86 | 9.95 |
| March ..... | 10.28 | 10.10 | 10.19-20 |
| May ..... | 10.53 | 10.35 | 10.45-47 |
| July ..... | 100.78 | 10.55 | 10.65 |
| October ..... | 10.91 | 10.73 | 10.85 |
| December ..... | 9.05 | 9.70 | 9.86 |

**New Orleans Spots Steady**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points down. Sales 2,643; low middling 8.13; middling 9.63; good middling 10.13; recipts 3,679; stock 769,068.

**Chicago Cotton Futures**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 10.01-A; Jan. 10.40; March 10,28.

**Liverpool Spots Lower.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton spot lower: American strict good middling 6.19; good middling 6.04; strict good ordinary 4.39; ord ordinary 3.99. Sales 4,000 bales, including 900 American. Receipts 1,000, American 200. Futures closed barely steady: December 5.26; January 5.28; March 5.39; May 5.52; July 5.63; October 5.75.

**New York Cotton Steady.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points under selling influenced by relatively easy Liverpool cables, with all active months making new low records for the season.

There was further scattering liquidation with some Southern selling by houses with Liverpool connections. The decline, however, seemed to be reaching the trade buying limits, and there was sufficient buying to steady prices around 10.51 for May contracts. Rallies of 3 or 4 points followed, with new December selling at 9.95 and May at 10.55 at the end of the first half hour.

The buying encountered on the early decline was sufficient to cause rallies of 5 or 6 points, with new January selling up from 9.97 to 10.04 and May from 10.51 to 10.57. The demand tapered off on the bulge, however, and prices cosed off again under reselling by some of the early buyers and a renewal of liquidation. January sold back to the early low, while May declined to 10.50, making net losses of about 9 to 10 points on the active months and the market was within a point or two of these figures at mid-day.

**New Orleans Cotton Weak.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cotton had a weak opening owing to Liverpool cables proving lower than due and to a bank closing in New York. First trades showed losses of 9 to 13 points. December and January broke through the ten cent line to 9.90 and 9.98 respectively, new lows for the season and 10 to 13 points below yesterday's close. Near the end of the first hour the market rallied 3 to 5 points on a little covering by satisfied shorts.

# "OTHER WOMAN" IN ALLEGED MURDER THURSDAY WITNESS

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to Fort Riley, Miss Brandon said she corresponded with him.

The witness said Shepard had mentioned his "unhappy home life" a number of times.

**Trip to Mexico**

Miss Brandon told of a trip to Laredo with Shepard and another couple. They crossed the Mexican border and had several small glasses of wine at a bar, she said.

Shepard bought candy and flowers on the trip and a Sterling silver bracelet a short time later.

Asked what words of affection, the army officer used, the witness replied:

"I don't remember exactly, he told me he loved me and had never met any one just like me."

The gifts, including two dresses, continued up until shortly before the time Mrs. Shepard was stricken, the girl said.

"He didn't give me anything else after that because all this came up."

She was on the verge of tears at this point but regained her aplomb.

**Refused Secret Marriage**

In July, 1929, shortly after his wife's death, Shepard visited her in San Antonio and asked her to wed him secretly, she testified. She said she told him, however, she would not marry him for a year or a year and a half because she did not want a scandal from marriage right after Mrs. Shepard's death.

"Did you at that time set a date for the wedding?"

"We agreed on August, 1930."

After the burial of Mrs. Shepard the presents from the army officer were resumed.

Miss Brandon testified that Shepard purchased a motor car for her and also paid the running expenses. She would send him an itemized bill at the end of each month and he would send a check. She got the car late in November, 1929.

She testified she had lived in San Antonio about five years and roomed at a boarding house there. Her parents, she said, now live about 150 miles southwest of Dallas.

The introduction to Major Shepard was at the boarding house.

**Bragged of Rank**

"He asked me," she said, "how I would like to go out with a major, as well as with lieutenants. I told him 'Sure I would'."

She said Shepard sent her flowers regularly throughout their acquaintance. The flowers came every Sunday, holiday and other occasion the major could think of, she testified.

The government introduced a letter apparently written by Shepard in jail at Denver, indicating he attempted to influence her testimony. At the end he directed her to "burn" the letter.

"I won't repeat darling what I wrote you yesterday," Shepard wrote, "about what I hoped you could and would say in your testimony, only want to add that if they ask you about that letter—if they have such a thing—in which divorce was talked of—to say 'Oh that didn't mean anything—that was just talk. I know he didn't mean it in that way,' or something like that, you will know dear, in your judgment, your good common sense and in above all, your love for me, what to say and how to say it."

## Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Influenced by downturns in stock market quotations and by a drop in wheat at Liverpool, grain prices showed early setbacks today. Weakness of wheat was manifest chiefly in the July delivery, which is outside of stabilization maneouvers of the federal farm board allies.

Opening unchanged to 7-8c off, wheat futures later recovered somewhat. Corn started 1-2 to 1 1-4c lower, corn nervous, unchanged to 3-4 to 7-8c off, oats 3-8 to 7-8c down, and provisions at 15-35c decline.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| Dec. old | 78 3-8 | 77 | 77 1-8 |
| New | 77 3-4 | 77 1-4 | 77 1-4, 3-8 |
| Mar. old | 79 1-2 | 79 1-8 | 79 1-4 |
| New .. | 79 3-4 | 79 1-2 | 79 1-2, 5-8 |
| May old | 81 1-4 | 81 | 81 1-8 |
| New .. | 81 3-4 | 7-8 81 1-2 | 81 1-2, 5-8 |
| July .. | 73 | 71 7-8 | 72 1-8, 1-4 |
| CORN— | | | |
| Dec. old | 72 3-8 | 1-2 71 1-4 | 72 1-8 |
| New .. | 72 1-4 | 71 1-4 | 71 7-8 |
| Mar. old | 74 | 74 | 74 5-8, 3-4 |
| New .. | 75 3-4 | 74 5-8 | 75 1-8 |
| May old | 77 3-8 | 75 3-4 | 75 5-8, 3-4 |
| New .. | 78 | 76 3-8 | 77 1-4, 3-8 |
| July .. | 78 3-8 | 77 1-4 | 79-78 1-4 |
| OATS— | | | |
| Dec. old | 35 | 34 1-4 | 34 3-8 |
| Mar. old | 36 | 35 1-2 | 35 1-2 |
| May old | 37 | 36 1-4 | 36 1-2, 5-8 |
| New .. | 37 | 36 3-8 | 36 5-8 |
| July .. | 35 5-8 | 35 1-4 | 35 3-8, 1-2 |
| RYE— | | | |
| Dec. old | 48 | 47 | 47 3-8 |
| Mar. old | 48 | 47 1-2 | 47 3-4 |
| New .. | 48 1-8 | 47 1-4 | 48 |
| May old | 48 1-4 | 47 5-8 | 48 |
| New .. | 48 1-4 | 48 | 48 |
| July .. | 48 3-4 | 44 3-4 | 45 1-4 |
| LARD— | | | |
| Dec. .... | 9.70 | 9.50 | 9.57 |
| Jan. .... | 9.30 | 9.02 | 9.05-07 |
| May .... | 9.35 | 9.17-20 | 9.22 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| January ..... | | | 11.75 |
| May .. | 11.90 | 11.80 | 11.80 |

**Fort Worth Cash Grain.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sorghums were the only grains maintaining good demand on the Fort Worth cash grain market Thursday, with dealers reporting hard selling on wheat as well as other coarse grains. Number 1 hard wheat was probably worth 82-83c delivered Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat 3 cars, corn 5, oats 5, and sorghums 5.

Bids and offers on coarse grains ranged nominally as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas, common points, freight paid:

CORN—No. 2 mixed 84-85: No. 2 white or yellow 87-88.

OATS—No. 2 red 47 1-2 to 48 1-2.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63-64.

SORGHUMS—No. 2 milo per 100 lbs 1.32-1.35; No. 2 kaffir 1.30-1.32.

Dealers also quoted, basis delivered Texas group one: No. 2 mixed corn 82 1-2 to 83 1-2; No. 2 white 86-87; No. 2 yellow 84 1-2 to 85 1-2; to which add 3c for delivery group three. No. 3 white oats 45 1-4 to 45 3-4c to which add one cent for delivery group three.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 dark hard 74-75; No. 2 hard 71-73 1-2; No. 2 red nominally 79 1-2 to 81; December 69 1-8; May 73 1-4; July 66 1-8.

CORN: No. 2 white nominally 70-72; No. 2 yellow nominally 70-72; No. 2 mixed nominally 66 1-2 to 68; December 67 1-8; May 72 3-8; July 73 3-4.

OATS: No. 2 white nominally 35-36; No. 3 nominally 34-35.

**Butter Easy; Eggs Steady.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Butter easy. Creamery extras (92 score) 32; standards (90 score, carlots) 30 1-2; extra firsts (90-91 score) 30-31; firsts (88 89 score) 27 1-2 to 28; seconds (86-87 score) 26-26 1-2.

**Live Poultry Steady.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 14-17; springs 17 1-2 to 18; rosters 14; turkeys 24; geese 14.

**Potato Market Slow.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes slow; sacked per cwt. Wisconsin round whites 1.40-1.60; Idaho russets 1.75-1.85; Colorado McClures branded 1.70-1.80.

## Livestock

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—HOGS: 700; 30-40 lower; top 8.15 for truck hogs; rail top 8.00; packing sows 6.75-7.00.

CATTLE: 3,700; including 1,500 calves; slaughter steers slow, around 25 lower; short fed steers 6.50-6.75; better grades of value to move around 7.50-8.00; general trade in other classes about steady; good fat cows 5.35; butcher cows in 3.00 range; low cutters 2.25-2.00; sausage bulls 4.75; young cows up to 5.50; stock steers calves 7.75; heavy fat calves up to 7.00.

SHEEP: 1,000; fat lambs and yearlings steady; fat yearlings 5.50; fat truck lambs 6.75; feeder lambs unsold.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—HOGS: 8,000; uneven, 10-25 lower; top 7.75; packing sows, 6.25-7.25; stock pigs, 7.00-7.50.

CATTLE: 2,000; Calves, 1,000; killing classes slow, weak to 25 lower; stockers and feeders steady to weak; steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 9.00-13.25; 900-1500 lbs 8.75-13.25; common and medium 600 lbs up 5.50-9.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 7.50-11.75; cows, good and choice, 5.00-7.00; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice 5.50-9.50; stocker and feder steers, good and choice 6.75-9.25.

SHEEP: 4,000; killing classes slow around 25 lower; lambs, good and choice 90 lbs down 6.75-7.40; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs down 2.50-3.75; feeder lambs, good and choice 50-75 lbs 5.75-6.60.

# AGED MAN BURIED OAKWOOD CEMETERY DIED NEAR MILDRED

Funeral services for J. A. Watson, aged 79 years, native of Tennessee, who died at the home of his son, J. P. Watson at the Humble camp at Mildred, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, were held from the chapel of the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Burns of Mildred.

Surviving are three sons, J. A. Watson, Shreveport; Robert W. Watson, Lonoke, Ark., and J. P. Watson, Mildred; and two daughters: Mrs. J. E. Frank, Forrest, Miss.; and Mrs. E. V. Cazer, Carlysle, Ark.

Pallbearers were G. W. Westmoreland, A. A. Klein, W. F. Sutton, E. L. Snarkman, J. M. Bonner, H. I. Singleton, V. F. Needham and Jim Freeze.

# POSSIBILITIES OF TEXAS WATERWAYS TOLD BY TEXAN

## J. W. CARPENTER SPEAKS BEFORE NATIONAL RIVERS-HARBORS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Speaking before the National Rivers and Harbors congress convention here, John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, president of the Trinity River Canal association, said the most significant development in Texas waterways is the progress being made on the intracoastal canal which soon will be completed into Corpus Chirsti.

He said it would likely have its southern terminus at Brownsville, the southernmost point of the state at the Mexican border. Sections of the canal are now ready and work is progressing to the apparent satisfaction of members of the association which has concerned itself with completion of this project to give Texas large connections with the Mississippi river system, Carpenter said.

Telling of the campaign to perfect canalization of the Trinity river, which he said was "feasible, practical and fully justified," Carpenter said the survey committee found that the territory such new transportation would serve, now moved 68,633.016 tons of freight by existing methods.

"It is conservatively estimated that of this amount, the prospective river tonnage will be 5,301,000 tons, which is slightly more than eight per cent of the total now available and being served by railroads of the southwest," he said. "The average saving, calculated by the committee, would be $3.10 per ton. Surely, then, the conservatively estimated tonnage and saving should be impressive when considering a project of this character. The total estimated saving of $16,567,000 would support an expenditure of more than $100,000,000 as a capital investment, if, in fact, such an amount of money should be necessary to canalize the Trinity."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Spl.)—Tremendous possibilities are contained in recent waterway developments in Texas, John W. Carpenter, president of the Trinity River Canal association, and head of the Texas Power and Light company, told delegates attending the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here Wednesday morning.

Mr. Carpenter discussed the Intracoastal canal, the Trinity, Red and Brazos river projects and various other proposed improvements in his address entitled "Recent Waterway Developments in Texas."

"The impressive progress of Texas will be immediately and perceptibly speeded up by the completion of the intracoastal canal from the Mississippi river to Corpus Christi," Mr. Carpenter said. "It is believed the canal will be open for traffic within two years.

"Anticipated early completion of the intracoastal canal has served to renew efforts for feeder lines through variousr ivers of the state, and we anticipate now an early canalizatio nof the Trinity river from Fort Worth and Dallas to afford direct barge connection with the entire area served by 15,000 miles of the Mississippi river system.

**Picture Now Different**

"Texas recognizes that the Trinity river project has been cited impractical in recent years, but the picture now is entirely different to that when the project was discarded in 1922," Mr. Carpenter pointed out. "The Denison act adds strength to the project, but connection with the intracoastal canal now spurs us to renew action. Fort Worth and Dallas have impounded with half a dozen big lakes sufficient water to provide flow far in excess of the demand even in times of drought. Fort Worth alone has provided for two huge dams above Lake Worth that will provide the third largest impounding in the entire nation. Continued growth of Texas with its attendant increase in exchange of commodities with industrial centers of the north and east necessitates additional transportation facilities. During the past three years, Texas has completed or authorized 1500 miles of new rail lines for areas just now being opened for development. Those of us who have carefully studied the transportation problem, quickly see the necessity for bringing barge traffic into the interior. Not until we have done that will Texas have provided ample and satisfactory transportation for herself or those industrial centers now dependent upon Texas raw materials, such as grain, cotton, petroleum products, and all of the other resources that give Texas annual revenues of a billion dollars from both agriculture and manufacturing.

**Numerous Projects**

"Texas has numerous projects related to the inland waterways system that are being prosecuted with diligence," the speaker said. "The Red river area has a proposal to erect a huge impounding structure, pointing first to flood control with irrigation and navigation as equal possibilities. This dam would creats a lake of 275 square miles and is estimated to provide sufficient flow for navigation of a nine-foot channel. The Gaudalupe also comes in for same consideration and along the Brazos we have a like movement. The Gaudalupe would be navigated to Cuero, while proponents of the Brazos project visualize navigation to Rosenberg. Both would connect with the intracoastal canal.

"At the extreme southern end of the state Brownsville, San Benito and Point Isabel are going ahead with a project that will afford a 25-foot channel to a point within four miles of Brownsville, this project costing $5,000,000 with half provided by local interests.

"The last river and harbors act authorized a 30-foot channel from Corpus Christi to Port Aransas and between the jetties. Texas is entirely satisfied with progress of facilities for ovean-going and coast-wise bottoms. Our problem, therefore, is providing inland waterways to facilitate economic transportation for our raw products, demanded elsewhere, as well as affording barge service from industrial centers of the north and east.

**Progress Marked in Eras**

"Texas progress is in marked eras. Now we are preparing to welcome another of the already long list—completion of the intracoastal canal. This new development will surely bring about that project with which North Texas is particularly concerned, canalization of the Trinity river. A traffic survey, completed in October, of the Trinity and its trade territory, indicate a possible saving of $16,000,000 annually. Engineers believe the Trinity can be made ready for traffic with an expenditure of between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 since Fort Worth and Dallas have spent $20,000,000 for impounding at the headwaters. It is not unreasonable to declare the project feasible and desirable after comparing the saving with the cost of improvement. Too, Dallas has contributed almost half of $4,500,000 already spent on the Trinity since the federal appropriation in 1852. Much of this can be recovered with minimum expense under our new efforts toward that end.

"Since Texas is primarily an agricultural state, any saving in transportation costs will result direct in an increased agricultural prosperity. If a dollar or two per bale can be saved for our farmers, then we have added materially to our purchasing power. The nation needs Texas and her raw products just as badly as Texas needs the rest of the nation and her finished products."

**Texans Seek Early Action.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Headed by Senator Connally and Representative Garner, a part of the Texas congressional delegation today called on Secretary Hurley and urged rapid development of the Louisiana-Texas waterway.

The delegation argued for an improvement of certain sections and the secretary assured them he would consider the matter.

# SULPHUR SPRINGS DENTIST SLAIN BY WOMAN THURSDAY

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Dr. R. M. Payne, 50, was shot and killed as he entered a stairway leading to his office in a downtown building today. Mrs. Lydia Skidmore, about 40, surrendered to officers.

After the shooting Mrs. Skidmore walked across the street to the sheriff's office and surrendered herself.

# WOOL GROWERS RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM TARIFF FOR FIRST TIME PRESIDENT SAYS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Wool growers and manufacturers have received benefits from cooperative efforts to stabilize wool prices during the past year, F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, said in opening the sixty-sixth annual convention of the association here today.

For the first time, he said, the wool grower is receiving full benefit of the wool tariff, and wool has fairly held its price within a narrow range of fluctuation when other staple commodities have fallen violently to lower levels.

Activity of the association in connection with the recent tariff revision were reviewed by Dr. Hagenbarth. "Taking the new tariff as a whole and reducing its effects to dollars and cents, the grower is better off by a considerable margin as well as the establishment of valuable precedents in wool tariff writing," he concluded.

He said that up to date the federal farm board and the national wool marketing corporation have made good 100 per cent.

Urging further efforts for advertising to increase lamb consumption, he said study and statistics led to the conclusion that there is no overproduction of lamb, but underconsumption. "One of our major labors during the next few years must be the education of our fellows as to the necessity of the advertising plans which we now have initiated." A fund of $125,000 is to be raised for advertising this year, he said, aanad the executive committee of the national association has proposed a fund of $400,000 as a mark at which to aim.

Roger Gillis of Del Rio, Texas, president of the National Wool Marketing corporation, in an address, said that since the corporation began operating in February this year it has controlled 35 per cent of the domestic wool output and 85 per cent of the Mohair crop. A total of $37,000,000 has been advanced to growers by the corporation, whose policy is to stabilize prices and advance them when conditions warrants.

Paul G. Redington, chief of the bureau of biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, said he was convinced the work of ridding productive regions of destructive animals and rodents was "a service of economic worth, real farm relief, if you please." He replied to criticisms of the use of poisons in predatory animal extermination. "If the use of poison were eliminated altogether, the cost of taking coyotes and other predators that are injurious to domestic stock and game animals would be greatly increased and the work of control correspondingly handicapped and the lessening of depredations delayed. Many of the agricultural and stock raising interests apparently overlook the true value of roden control."

# KELLOGG RECEIVED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN PRESENCE KING

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, former American secretary of state, today received the Noble peace prize for 1929 in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Dr. Nathan Soederblom, archbishop of Upsala, received the peace award for 1930.

The award was voted to Kellogg for his activities in connection with the Kellogg-Briand peace pact. Dr. Soederblom has long been active in the cause of world peace and was the principal organizer of the Christian Unity conference held in Stockholm five years ago.

Four other Americans have won this award—Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, Elihu Root in 1912, Woodrow Wilson in 1919 and Ambassador Charles G. Dawes in 1925.

Another American, Sinclair Lewis, received this year's award in literature for his novel, "Babbitt." This award will be made in Stockholm.

The achievements of Woodrow Wilson in the cause of peace were recalled by Premier Mowinckel in an addrss praising the work of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Soederblom.

"We must not lose sight, he said, that the league of nations is the most powerful institute for promoting peace which the world has developed. He recalled that the league of nations was created on the initiative of the United States and declared that while America is not one of its members, the nation has not stood apart from the great international effor to secure peace.

"It is not enough," he said, "to declare war a crime. We must recognize that the murder of thousands of men to settle an international dispute is no more excusable than the murder of one man."

Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation of the great honor accorded him and his country. He regretted, he said, to hear many voices raised in predictions of another war.

Western civilization, he said, could not survive another such conflict, but he declared he saw nothing to indicate another war in the offing.

# ESTRANGED COUPLE HAD TALKED HOURS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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a sister, Mrs. Ed. Redfern of Dallas.

Carpenter said he was nervous after the shooting and had difficulty in getting his revolver in the holster. He said he did not know he had dropped the gun until several hours later.

Divorce proceedings filed by Mrs. Carpenter were pending.

**Father Finds Body.**

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Slumped into a corner of her bedroom, the body of Mrs. Tom Carpenter, 85, was found early today by her father, A. W. Bankston. She had been shot with a pistol, just above the left eye. Police, after an inquest, made an arrest. No charges had been filed.

Mrs. Carpenter was clad in her night clothes. She apparently had been disturbed early this morning, jumped from her bed, and cowered in the corner, where she was shot.

Her father said he went to the room about six a. m. to awaken her, as was his daily custom, and found the daughter dead.

# Farmers Want Column

**Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.**

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM L. A. Noble farm in Freestone county, 2 brown white nose mules, 5 years old, about 15 hands high. Notify L. A. Noble, Kerens, Texas, for reward.

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FOR RENT—Three fine registered Duroc Jersey males, 7 months old, price $20 each. One prize-winning Poland China male 2 1-2 years old. Price $50. Would exchange for meat hogs. State Home.

FOR RENT—58 acres 5 1-2 miles southwest of Corsicana; very good house and barn, cheap for cash rent. Write me at Corsicana, Route 2. J. W. Patterson, or phone me through Emhouse.

LOST—burpee sealer Thursday, Nov. 20th between West 2nd avenue and Pursley. Finder phone 1334-W. Sam Armstrong residence, just off West Second avenue, first house on left past Rose Meade filling station.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm on Eldorado Ranch, south of Dawson, for 1930 installments and taxes. Joe Sands, secretary-treasurer Farmers National F. L. Association, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—Good five ro[illegible]use with good barn smoke house[illegible] ground and surface cisterns, wit[illegible] twelve acres of cultivated land [illegible]tern outskirts of Corsicana. [illegible] F. N Drane home. High elevat[illegible] and ideally located for dairy, truck, chicken and hogs, one half mile from good school and about one mile to city public school Available November 1st Parties interested apply Lowry Martin, care Daily Sun Office

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DAY AND NIGHT

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of said association, State National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

N. SUTTLE ROBERTS, Sec'y-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 8, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1931 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. HARRINGTON, Cashier.

# LEGGE WARNS PLAN DISTRIBUTE WHEAT UNEMPLOYED IS BAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The senate agriculture committee today appointed a subcommittee of three to consider and report on the Capper resolution to authorize utilization of 40,000,000 bushels of grain stabilization corporation wheat for unemployment relief.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators Capper, Kansas, author of the resolution and Walcott, Connecticut, republicans, and Thomas, Oklahoma, democrat.

It was appointed after Chairman Legge, of the farm board, had testified regarding the effect of the resolution on stabilization operations.

Legge said if 40,000,000 bushels held by the grain stabilization corporation were used for relief, the board would have to go into the market and replace a large portion of that amount if existing prices were to be maintained.

Capper asked about the spread between the prices the bread consumer pays and what the farmer receives for wheat.

Legge said the prices varied. Chain stores, he added, were advertising bread at "substantial reductions" and five cent bread was being widely advertised in the west. The justice department is investigating the price situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board warned the senate agriculture committee today enactment of the Capper resolution to distribute 40,000,000 bushels of the grain stabilization corporation's wheat for benefit of the unemployed might affect prices adversely.

Legge said the corporation, to maintain prices in event of such a distribution, would have to buy back a large proportion of the amount devoted to relief purposes.

"It would just replace so much wheat coming from other sources of supply," he said of wheat.

He pointed out the domestic price was now approimately 20 cents above the world price and to maintain that level the board would have to bear the burden of carrying a large portion of the surplus.

Legge would not estimate the amount of increased consumption if the 40,000,000 bushels were diverted for relief, but said it would be small.

While welcoming "any means of getting rid" of the wheat holdings, Legge said from the standpoint of relieving the suffering, there was a question whether providing one food commodity would be as helpful as a general supply of all things needed.

## Government Rests In Case Charging Bank Embezzlement

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The government today rested its case against A. V. Campbell, former cashier of the National Bank of Commerce charged with embezzlement, false entry and misapplication of funds, after four witnesses testified that the cashier had admitted to defalcations totaling about $43,000.

Julius Barclay, second vice president of the bank, who said that he had known the defendant for more than 20 years, stated that Campbell told him that the money had been used "to put on too much dog."

Others who testified that Campbell had admitted responsibility for the shortage were J. K. Beretta, president; Robert Barclay, vice president, and Lytle Goslin, representing a bonding company.

The case opened in federal court Monday with Campbell entering plens of not guilty.

The defense was to open its case this afternoon.

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**Cocoa** 2 Lb. Box— 29c BULK COFFEE, lb.-19c

**Syrup** Ribbon Cane, 1 Gal. Bucket— 73c

**Oats** Quick Quaker, Large Size— 19c

**Cheese** Cream Pound— 25c **Beef** Roast Pound— 15c

**Bacon** Sliced, Rhine Off, Lb.— 

# LIVESTOCK SHOWS DISCUSSED BEFORE CIVITANS THURSDAY

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been at the head of the department of dairy husbandry at Texas A. and M. college, later being connected with a large dairy in Fort Worth, and now a man of international reputation as a judge of Jersey cattle, having judged the Canadian International exposition, and the National Jersey show during the past fall.

Mr. Ridgeway declared in his introduction that there was several kinds of shows, and that the larger shows were mainly supported by the sporting element of the country's population who secured the best of animals at fancy prices, and entered them in the shows, not so much to aid the industry as simply for the sake of winning and owning winning animals. He named several of the larger Jersey fanciers in America, pointing out that in the past year one Jersey bull was sold for $25,000 and a cow for $10,000. Recounting some of his judging experiences, he said that 55 animals entered in the age class at St. Louis, and that he expected that he made one friend and nine enemies with his placing of the ten best animals.

**Aid to Industry**

Eventually these show animals aid the livestock and dairying industries because the pure-bred animals resulted in increased production in grade cattle. He referred to a cow that was under his supervision at Fort Worth a few years ago that set a record for production in Texas by giving ten gallons of milk a day for more than 70 days, her greatest day's effort being slightly over 81 pounds by weight. He stated that four of her sons were now increasing the production of dairy herds in Texas.

But is is in the smaller shows that the greatest good is accomplished in the livestock industry, through the inspirational and educational advantages offered. He asserted that when a man thought that he had good cattle and exhibited them, and then saw cattle much beeter in competition then he was urged to increase the quality of his own animals; and by seeing the other cattle and hearing the judges give their reasons for the various awards, that he learned valuable pointers on the various classes of animals.

Success of breeding is dependent almost entirely on the ideal in the minds of the breeder himself, and this ideal can be shaped greatly by the smaller community and county fairs. He declared that there was a definite relationship between types of animals and production, and that it was essential that breeder or farmer should be able to recognize the types that would give the greatest production.

**Interest Boys and Girls**

He commended the work of the shows in securing the interest of the farm boys and girls through the entries of the 4-H club animals. He declared that the inculcating of the proper information and essentials in the rural youth would greatly assist in securing better livestock. He recounted that last year Oklahoma won the prize for the best herd at the national show. Every show he declared started with the smaller shows of the community and county. He complimented Hillsboro for its activity in sponsoring interest in livestock among its youth.

Livestock exhibits and county fairs promote interest in dairying and in securing of greater production, as well as pure-breeding, and since every community is dependent on the farmer trade, it should be vitally interested in the shows.

Dairying on the right basis is the most substantial agricultural activity that exists, according to Mr. Ridgeway. All prices are in a slump now but the level of dairy products prices are considerably above the index of the levels of other farm products.

**Must Revise Plans.**

Many farmers must revise their plans, the speaker asserted, and include more diversified activities. In reply to the question as to what comprised a normal condition, the speaker pointed out that this condition would probably consist of lower incomes and lower prices. But there is always a demand for dairy products, he said, since it is one of the few indispensable foods.

He declared that when the reparations conference was making its awards at the close of the World War, that the German mothers protested vigorously at the demand that Germany replace a number of milch animals destroyed in France and Belgium, because it would rob their children of needed food.

With greater productiveness in farm animals at the same cost of upkeep essential to the farmer, the community and county fairs become more important in inspiring and educating the farmers to greater efforts.

R. L. Harris of Blooming Grove, president of the Navarro County Bankers Association, spoke briefly and urged that a county fair be secured in Corsicana and pledging his assistance, declaring that it would be of great benefit to the county, since it would draw from and inspire the smaller community organizations. He declared that he believed that livestock would pull Navarro county out of its agricultural hole.

**Livestock Scarce.**

Twenty years ago, Mr. Harris said it would have been possible to go into almost any community and within a few days secure a carload of cattle or hogs. Today, he said that he doubted if there was a carload of hogs that could be secured in the county. Many farmers could turn some of their "Johnson grass" land into pastures and use them for feeder cattle and make much more returns than by planting the fields in cotton.

Jack Megarity, president of the Navarro Couny Poultry Association, reported that considerable work was being done on plans for a county fair, and that it was hoped that the business men would become interested in the project. He reported that an Ennis man who made practically every community fair in the state told him that Blooming Grove had more pure-bred cattle than any other community in Texas for its size, and attributed the condition to the live community fair that is held each year.

E. M. Polk, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ralph Stell, local livestock enthusiasts, also made short talks.

President George named Dan Chastain and August Wendorf as a program committee for December 18, and Ed Wendorf and Russell Purifoy as a committee for January 8.

# ANDERSON COUNTY BANK IS LOOTED BY FOUR BEARDED MEN

FRANKSTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Four men, one armed with a machine gun, robbed the First State Bank of Frankston of between $12,000 and $15,000 today, after placing Ray Perry, cashier, and Mrs. Carrie Watkins, assitant cashier, in the vault.

While one of the men sat in an automobile in front of the bank with a machine gun leveled at the door, two men entered the building, while one remained watching on the sidewalk.

"We do not want you to hold up your hands, although you are being robbed," Perry quoted one of the men as addressing him.

Perry said the man then compelled him to open the safe in the vault and while he held a white sack, similar to those used for sugar, he (Perry) was directed to scoop out the cash.

The cashier said he had not had an opportunity to check the money in the safe, but estimated the loss at not less than $12,000 nor more than $15,000.

After the money was placed in the sack, Perry and Mrs. Watkins were ordered in the vault and the door was shut, but not locked. Perry said it was at least 10 minutes after the robbery before they were able to give the alarm.

Perry said the men were heavily bearded. Frankston is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants in Anderson county.

# DISGRUNTLED OVER HOOVER STATEMENT CONGRESS GOES ON

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of President Hoover for accusing some of their number of playing politics in the present emergency.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, chief of the Democratic forces, joined in the condemnation but called for work by all groups in passing legislation for the welfare of the country. Attempts today were in prospect to limit through amendments, the chief executive's discretionary power under the public works legislation.

**Reduce Relief Bill.**

The house expected an amended and reduced bill for drought relief to be presented during the day and meanwhile worked again on the interior appropriations bill.

In speaking of the president's remarks, which he ascribed to lost temper, Robinson took occasion to defend his own party leadership, against which there had been some grumbling since he signed the post-election pledge of cooperation. He told what was contained in correspondence between himself and the president, following that pledge.

"I thought the correspondence should have been published in view of the fact that it was taken as an indication I had made myself a tool of the White House," he observed. This he followed with an appeal for action in behalf of the country, involving a wider program of relief, financed if necessary by an issue of bonds or by an increase of taxes.

**World Court Presented.**

Meantime the senate had still another cause of sore feelings thrust upon it, in the transmission by the president of the protocols of adherence to the World Court. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee will bring it up at the regular session of the group next Wednesday, with the intention of reporting it soon after the holidays. Other Republicans want it held off until the next session, and apparently no one sees a chance of action at this brief term.

The holidays, incidentally, are beginning to worry the administration leaders, with those from the house seeking an agreement with the senate on a recess from Christams Eve to Jan. 2. They fear, however, a 15 day vacation is to be expected.

**Johnson Berates Issues.**

Presentation of the World Court issue, accompanied by the president's request for consideration as soon as the necessary relief and department supply bills have passed, was made the occasion for another condemnation of the Court by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

Said the president:

"The provisions of the protocols free us from any entanglements in the diplomacy of other nations. We cannot be summoned before this court, we can from time to time seek its services by agreement with other nations. These protocols permit our withdrawal from the court at any time without reproach or ill-will."

In reply Senator Johnson said if "we ever have the misfortune to join," an attempted withdrawal would bring such an avalanche of abuse and criticism abroad and at home as to make retirement virtually impossible."

# FRANKSTON BANK ROBBERS' TRAIL LOST AT ATHENS

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joined in the chase. Deputy Sheriff Charles Curry of Frankston, Deputy Charles Emmerson of Poyner and Constable Charles Slaughter of Frankston met the men in a mud-stalled automobile 12 miles from here. Both groups began firing. Emmerson was wounded in the chest and Slaughter in the hand.

The robbers, two of them dragging their wounded companions, dashed through roadsidet brush and soon afterward stole a truck from a passing driver, on which they placed their wounded and sped away.

## CORBET

CORBET, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. Dubose and son, Weeks, were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Romans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Slone.

J. R. Stewart and son of Corsicana were here Monday night.

Several of the Corbet people were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Misses Marie and Ethel Baggett spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Grantham.

Kay Ellis of Jester was in Corbet a short while Monday.

The Corbet boys' basketball team played the Emhouse team at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The score was 29-11 in favor of Emhouse.

Doyle McEntire of Corsicana attended church here Sunday night.

DeWitt and James Coffey of Jester were Corbet visitors Tuesday night.

The boys' basketball team met the Pursley team at the Y. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The score was 29-11 in favor of Corbet.

Several from the Corbet community attended the games Saturday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford visited in Brushy Prairie and Emmett from Saturday until Monday.

Marvin Farmer and Loyd Grimes of Emhouse were Corbet visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Bell Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Marie Baggett and Lois Grantham visited Miss Vera Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Misses Roby Jo Roman and Dorothy Covington were dinner guests of Miss Ellen Bell Kirby Sunday.

S. E. Bell of Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Thalbert Bell Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Womack spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Grady Christie and Frank Brandon of Pursley were in Corbet Sunday night.

Melvin Rogers made a business trip to Corsicana last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scoggin have moved to Rice.

There was a large crowd at church Sunday morning, also Sunday night.

## DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bud Melton has been sick, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle and Mrs Jim Herring and chiidren were in Corsicana Saturday.

Cecil Singleton, John Melton and Miss Vera Melton were in Corsicana Saturday.

Misses Farris and Vaughn of Purden attended the league at Dresden Sunday night.

Jim Cagle and wife visited Mr. Berryhill and family Monday night. Mr. Berryhill's baby is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern spent Monday night with Buster Blake and wife.

Jim Herring and family have moved to the Alliance Hall community.

Dr. Call of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Call.

The young people enjoyed a party at Jim Herring's Saturday night All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simms and children, Everette and Tennie Mable, were in Corsicana Saturday.

League met at 7 o'clock Sunday evening with a big crowd present. Had a splendid program. There was about 20 on the pragrom and everyone was present with their part ready.

Our Sunday school is doing good work now. They have organized a young men's class. Cecil Singleton is teacher.

Mrs. E. B. Cagle is teacher of the young ladies class. The two classes will put on a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Blake visited J. H. Blake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Farmer of Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Melton Sunday.

E. B. Cagle and wife and Mrs. Jim Herring and children, Winnell and Milburn Berry, attended church at Alliance Hall Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Stovall and children of Dallas spent Monday night with Jim Cagle and wife. Mrs. Stovall, bein gat the bedside of her sick sister, little Bobbie Marie Berryhill.

Ollie Herring and wife have moved to the house vacated by Jim Cagle.

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## MILDRED

MILDRED, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday at the Baptist church. There was 120 present at Sunday school and 62 present at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Ray Gray is superintendent of the Sunday school; C. W. Johnson B. Y. P. U. director and George D. Burns, pastor.

The order of the services for next Sunday will be Sunday school at 9.30, preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Bible Measure for Individual Giving;" evening services, B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 and preaching at 7.30, subject will be, "Lord Who Art Thou," everybody is welcome to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ellis has as her guest, Mrs. Ellis' cousin, Mrs. Lillian Brown of Bryan, last week.

The boys and girls basketball team played Angus Monday afternoon on the Angus court. The scores were 17-6 in favor the Mildred girls and 55-11 in favor of the Mildred boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gunlock and family of Fort Worth motored to Mildred Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Gunlacks' parents, Mr and Mrs. D. F. Brown. They returned to their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Thomas and little daughter, Mira Joe, were in Corsicana Saturday.

C. M. Fitzgerald, and Jack and Clyde Boone of Powell were Mildred visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and children, Cleo Cola and Helen attended the Powell Methodist church Sunday

Misses Lorene Johnson, Allie Bransom, Reba Francis Dergin, Cleo and Cola Brown all of Mildred were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. K. B. Perry and children visited Mrs. M. H Wright Saturday.

Maurice Thomas was a Corsicana visitor Saturday

Miss Dortha Nell Carraway is on the sick list this week.

The girls basket ball team played Phillips Chapel Tuesday afternoon, but were defeated. The boys played the Phillips Chapel Independent team and won the game the sores being 25-1.

## UNION HIGH

UNION HIGH, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Preperations are being made for the Christmas program now by all the rooms of the school. Much practice is being done in chapel on suitable Christmas carols to be sung by the entire school for the program. Miss Eva Peavy, pianist, says the singing is improving all the time.

Misses Eva Peavy and Mary Jones attended singing at Pursley Sunday afternoon.

There was a singing at Walter Rose's Sunday night, and specials were sung by Cecil and Earl Rose. Also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose sang some popular songs at the request of the young folks. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Ella and Bernice Hardin of Pursley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bernice and Katie Smith.

The young folks reported a very delightful time on their 'possum hunt Monday night. There were 22 members of the party, among them were Emma, Eva, Ella and Bernice Hardin of Pursley and V. T. Reamy, Veta Demoney, Katie, Violet and Bernice Smith, W. B. Slater, Morris, J. D. Roman and Leo Demoney, Hugh and Arthur Smith, Talmadge Lankford, Edward Demoney and Franklin Compton.

Hazel Rose spent Monday night htwi Jewell Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Boggett and children, Alvin, Roberta Billie Glen and Iris Odell of Bryan spent a few hours at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballews and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Floyd Sunday.

Conference was held by all the members of the Baptist church at Bethel and elected their pastor Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Brazil of the Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, preacher at Union High both Sunday morning and night. A large crowd and much was shown.

Miss Susie Keith attended singin gat Pursley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke spent Monday in Corsicana.

Miss Maggie Sawyer is visiting in Waco for a few days.

The Senior boys have enrolled as members of the county basketball tournament and will report Friday and Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. in Corsicana, where the tournament will be held.

Misses Dorothy Sawyer and Mary Jones visited in Pursley.

Many new students were enrolled Monday. Our enrollment continues to increase and the problem of seating the students was facing the school board until a few days ago when plans were approved to relieve the condition.

The sixth grade class with Reba Seale playing leading role, are busy on their play, which they will give as their part of the Christmas program next week.

## MARVIN CHAPEL

MARVIN CHAPEL, Dec. 11.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. George Lonon spent Sunday evening with Mr. Lonon's sister, Mrs. Mucullia.

Miss Margaret Burnett was entertained with a birthday party Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

M. Kent and G. W. Kent made a business trip to Kerens Tuesday.

Miss Massie Bills spent Tuesday with Mrs. Varner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherford spent Sunday with Mrs. Weatherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Vernon Frazier spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. Kent and Mrs. Guy Reagor.

Mr. and Mrs. Valon Lonon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lonon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

Mrs. Guy Regan was in Corsicana shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Thornton were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valon Lonon were in Kerens Saturday night.

Mrs. Varner and son, Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York were in Corsicana Monday.

Loyd Kent is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, Miss Massie Bills spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bills Monday night, playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lonon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lonon spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Lonon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kent were in Corsicana Sunday evening.

C. L. Burks was in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin were in Corsicana Saturday.


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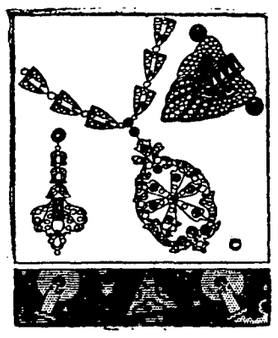
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